

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1890.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, January 3, 1890.

The story of the speakership fight is worth telling while it is fresh, and here are its lessons for the public which ought to be impressed upon the average mind before the mass of legislative news drives it out. The great fight which ended Tuesday afternoon in the cause of a \$1 for James J. Myers of Cambridge to 65 for Frank P. Bennett of Saugus and 24 for Charles R. Saunders of Boston, began openly in the Legislature of 1889 several weeks before the prorogation. The most open campaigner was Mr. Bennett. His first meeting was held with the knowledge of the public, and from that time to Tuesday forenoon, when 73 men ate his dinner but only 66 of them voted for him on the first ballot, he has not ceased to wage one of the most vigorous campaigns. The hardest campaign before this was that ten years ago when William B. Barrett was elected over J. Otis Wardwell. There was great bitterness in that and more personalities of one kind. But of another kind of personalities there has been a great deal in this campaign. The grossest attack have been made upon Speaker Myers, and the motive has been to break him up with the public. This attack had its effect in driving members from him, and it was to be supposed that if it had not been for these scurrilous criticisms he would have seen his way easier to a majority of the non-select. Not only have some papers gone beyond the bounds of decency in criticising his political history, but his personal figure and appearance have been caricatured. He has kept his temper and has won.

One discreditable fact appears, namely, that some of the members could not express themselves so as to be understood. It is not to be believed that such men as signed the statement for Myers would knowingly say what would make them ridiculous in public. The same must be said of those who signed a statement for Bennett. But the Myers men said that they were sure of the necessity \$1 to elect, while the Bennett men said that there were at least 95 anti-Myers men. Well, since two Myers men were absent, the vote on the second choice shows that they might have been regular. But Myers had only 73 on the first ballot. It is evident that some members of the party were absolutely unreliable and dishonestly misled the leaders on one side probably on both. It was a creditable display of the moral courage of the members of the General Court of Massachusetts. Representative Howland of Chelsea, one of Myers' leading managers, speaking of the rival claims, said that, on the principle of averages, it was not probable that there were any more members of the Ananias club with Myers than there were with Bennett. Figuring on this basis, he believed that Myers would win. But if the Myers men had acted as they were expected to, they should have given him a majority on the first ballot.

It appears from the election of Myers that the Republicans of Massachusetts are not disposed to draw too rigid a line in party matters. They do not think any the less of a man who acts for himself once in a while, as Myers put it in his Middlesex club speech, "casts a conscience vote." This has been done by Senator Lodge, Secretary of War, George W. Hobart, many thousands of others of high rank in the party when they found that they differed seriously from the managers of the party. The party being split has not disbanded from the party thereby. The election of Myers has a bearing upon that.

Another point which has been raised is in connection with the committees. It seems that down to 1889, certainly between that year and 1890, it was also practice that the Republican presidential officers would give a few chairmanships to the Democrats. Since 1890 not a Democrat has had a position. Mr. Darrow of Springfield, of the House, is the ranking member of the judiciary committee. He is a Democrat, but of the sort who would easily be taken for a Republican, such have been his associates and so clear has he steered of petty Democratic politics in the House. The question has been asked why should the man who would at once be appointed to the position, other things being equal, be turned aside because he is a Democrat, when politics cut no figure in his duties. Myers has this question to answer. It is said that Mr. Mellen of Worcester will propose that the committee be elected by the House, instead of having these appointed by the speaker, but this would be an unheard-of innovation and there is no reason to suppose that the speaker would do it. It might possibly stand a better show coming from a Republican, but the House will surely not entertain the proposition coming from the party which has no more character as Mr. Mellen. In the national senate the party caucuses select the respective members' committees, but this plan would not fit either.

The retirement of Gov. Wolcott from a public position will be noted by many people with regret, whatever pleasure the politicians may experience in his departure from the service of the state. His last public appearance was when he administered the oaths of office to the members of the House when the Legislature was organized. Roger Wolcott has been full governor of the state for almost four years. This is for a longer period than any other man since the incumbency of John A. Andrews, our governor during the civil war. Gov. Greenhalge died in March, leaving nearly a full year to be served by Wolcott. Then he had the three regular elections for himself as governor. Of course, in this time he has become familiar to all the people of the state. It is quite a little time back to the days when some other man became governor. Wolcott's well distinguished appearing person in Massachusetts has had for a long time. His tall, perfect figure and hand some face give him a presence which always counts for his advantage and makes him seem to the people to be every inch a governor. Then, he is a popular man. Personally, he is of the highest moral character and purity of motive. He desires the good of all the people and he upholds the dignity of the state in a manner able to be a model of the mass. Many think that he has a future in politics, but the majority of observers do not read the future in that light. He is a man of great ambition, or get some high appointive office otherwise, but it is not regarded as very probable that he will be promoted. Some sensible men were elected to the lower branch of Congress and make his mark in national affairs, and secure the acquaintance of leading men in Washington, the Senate, the White House, or other prominent position. But it will be quite a time before there is any vacancy available for him in the power. Massachusetts to get him into the Senate he is expected to have passed mostly from the political horizon. His memory will always be green, but there is not an expectation of further advancement.

The inauguration of Gov. Crane will be read with interest, and it will have more readers than usual because it is only about half as long as the ordinary message of our "supreme executive magistrate." He gives most space to financial affairs, and he urges economy upon the members of the Legislature. This caution is needed especially in reference to the great metropolitan schemes, upon which the state has already spent a large sum of money. Our state debt has been growing rapidly in the last few years, as Gov. Crane shows, but it is not easy for the Legislature to come to a conclusion that Massachusetts is a rich state makes them ready to spend lavishly, and they know that the little debt is really much less than net gain to the wealth in the winter of any year of ordinary business conditions. So they are not disturbed about the increase of debt.

Already it is expected that the lease of the Boston and Albany will be the greatest measure of the session, and there will be much fighting capacity on each side, with no certainty whether the lease will win, or the road be taken by the state.

LANDON.

PALMER NEWS.

Spending on a Burning Bed.

Ambrose Salvier of Church street, Thordike, set fire to a bed upon which he was sleeping Wednesday night with a cigarette, and barely escaped being burned. Salvier went to his room shortly after supper, and throwing himself upon the bed pulled a cigarette from his pocket and lighting it began smoking, until he became drowsy and fell off to sleep. Sometime afterwards two of his roommates were about to retire for the night, and when they entered the room they found it well filled with smoke and the bed clothing on fire, Salvier being asleep and unconscious. His companions awoke him and the fire was extinguished with only the bed clothing being slightly burned and his vest scorched.

Communication at the church next Sunday.

Daniel Connor is seriously ill at his home with appendicitis.

P. E. Bard has been the guest of friends in Adams this week.

Calvin W. Hastings is studying law in the office of T. W. Keneck.

Mr. Bard has moved from Weil's farm to the farm of the late Franklin Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burnham have been the guests of friends in Springfield this week.

"Skipped by the light of the moon" will be given at the opera house next Monday night.

Miss Jeanett Hall of Chicopee spent Sunday with Miss Helen Converse of Park street.

An epidemic of chicken pox is having a run among the children of the village.

Misses Ruth and Alice Gager have returned from a visit with relatives in Providence.

Miss Edwina Flynt has returned to New York city after a stay with her mother on Central street.

Mrs. O. G. Petrie entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Walnut street Friday evening.

James McGuire and family of Toronto, Canada, are the guests of Peter McGuire at the carpet mill.

Mrs. H. C. Strong and daughter Grace have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wilson of Hartford, Ct.

Edward Carey has been unable to attend to the tasks on the electric road owing to an injury to his leg.

D. Tufts is traveling in the western part of the state in the interests of the Keating Wheel Company.

E. W. Clark installed the offices of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., of Monson Tuesday evening.

Miss Sophia Cobb has returned from a stay in Weston, Vt., where she has been the guest of relatives.

L. G. Dickinson of the C. V. freight house has gone to Stafford Springs, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Ada Wing has returned to Brown University, where she has resumed her duties as instructor.

The Lend-a-hand will hold a meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. G. E. Buck Tuesday afternoon on North Main street.

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Principal Frank M. Carroll of the Ware high school was the guest of Michael O'Connor and family near Mt. Dunphy the first part of the week.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company will hold its annual meeting at the office of the company in Holden's block next Monday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Wilkins and Miss Idella Holbrook entertained their Sunday school classes at the home of the latter on Main street last Saturday evening.

Daniel W. O'Connor, who has been spending the holidays with his parents at Mt. Dunphy, has returned to his studies at the Philadelphia Dental College.

Albert A. Coe, 86, died at Northampton Saturday. Mr. Coe had resided in Palmer for a good many years. His body was taken to Cold Spring, N. Y., for burial.

The selectmen have received word from Collins & Norton that the new canal bridge

for Thorndike has been shipped, and it will be put in place about next Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Oneida-Week Club will be held in the Converse House tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The business meeting will be followed by a banquet.

E. R. Pierce's lease of the Forest Lake property expired on Monday, and it has been turned over to the owners. What will be done at that place next season is still an unknown quantity.

The altar boys of St. Thomas's Catholic church were entertained by Rev. W. H. Hart at his residence on Thorndike street Wednesday evening. A turkey supper was served them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Webber on Park street next Tuesday afternoon. This is the annual meeting of the union, and it is desired that every member be present.

The installation of officers of Good Cheer Rebekah Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., will be held next Tuesday evening at their rooms in the opera house. Special Deputy Sheriff Elizabeth A. Hart of Springfield will act as installing officer.

The first institute of the season under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held in Workman's Hall on Monday Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be James Rankin of North Easton; subject, "Poultry as a farm product."

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins are in receipt of another letter from their son Alan, who is still aboard the hospital ship Relief at Manila. He is gradually improving in health and writes with more encouragement than formerly. The letter is dated November 24.

Michael Cunningham appeared in the district court Tuesday charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and probated until the first day of February. Domestic troubles figured somewhat in the case, as all is not serene at all times in the Cunningham household.

The past week has been decidedly wintry. Last Saturday morning the mercury stood at zero, and remained there all day until Sunday morning, hardly varying a degree. It was in that vicinity every morning through the week until yesterday, when it touched the record low of 19° below.

The second entertainment in the course under the auspices of the Eagle Athletic Club will be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening. Dr. A. A. Willits, the noted and talented speaker, will lecture. He is entertaining and should be greeted by a large audience.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 6:30 p.m. they will give a social and supper, and during the evening the rental of the pews will occur. At 7:30 the adjourned parish meeting will be held in the auditorium.

Clark & Hastings lost one of their heavy team horses last Friday night by spinal meningitis. The animal was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday of last week, as it was near Sycamore Hill, and was carried for at the stable there, but in spite of all that could be done for it it did not recover.

Addison Arnold has gone to Charlotte, N. C., where he has accepted a position as manager of the Southern Card Clothing Company's factory. Mr. Arnold has been manager of the Buck Card Clothing Company's factory for the past few months. His family expect to follow him in about a month.

The piano and song recital by J. S. R. Cowen on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be given in the Memorial Hall, and the programme was carried on in a manner which reflected highly on all who took part. The various numbers were well rendered and an excellent musical treat was afforded those present.

Rev. O. G. Petrie will preach Sunday evening on "Manifesting the life of God." At 12 o'clock the men's class will consider "Customs and reforms, particularly concerning the church." The Bible class and Sunday school will begin an 18-months' study of the life of Christ as taken up in the Gospels.

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Congregational Church Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held at the church last evening. Supper was served from 5:30 to 6:30, and was followed by the roll call, to which about 175 of the members responded. The report of the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions has raised a subscription \$77, which will be given to the trustees. The Ladies' Aid Society has received \$160 from various sources \$186.35, and has expended \$70.23, and has a balance on hand of \$504.42. The Y. P. S. C. E. has a balance on hand of \$113.05. The report of the superintendents of the Sunday school showed it to be in a good condition, the membership for the year reaching 277 and the average attendance 125; the total amount given collected for charitable purposes for the year has been \$635.90, which has been expended in various ways; collections for the Sunday school have been \$100.00. The Sunday school superintendent, Deacon Edward F. Morris; clerk, F. E. Fairbank; superintendent, S. J. Stoddard; Edward F. Morris; superintendent, H. C. Chapman; Mrs. Hattie Cushman, assistant; Mrs. C. W. Jackson; secretary of the Sunday school, C. G. Flynn; librarian, Eugene R. Cooke; church committee, E. C. Cook; the Captain, Major Eugene Manchester, A. M. Walker, Mrs. Harriet Flynn, Miss Mabelle Anderson.

Farmers' Institute to Be Held.

The Monson Grange and the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are to band and hold a joint meeting in Worcester man's Hall on Friday evening, January 13th. Dr. Rankin will address the meeting, and will take "Poultry" for a subject. It is hoped that the future meetings depend upon this one. A cordial invitation is extended to the village people who care to come, as well as the farmers outside of the Grange and agricultural society.

Mrs. F. E. Fairbank will spend Sunday at Ware.

The Academy opened Tuesday with two new students.

Frank Morris has returned to school at Amherst, and Merrill Carew has gone to Amherst to work in the hill bat factory.

Harry W. Boggs has returned to his studies at Worcester College.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Miss R. H. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant gave a party to their friends Saturday evening, it being an anniversary of their marriage. They received many handsome and useful gifts.

Several from here attended the play at the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening.

A 9-months-old pig was killed for Calvin S. Pease this week which weighed 100 pounds.

The local milk dealers advanced the price of milk from 5 to 6 cents per quart January 1st.

Miss Marion Lincoln of Springfield visited at Mrs. W. N. Flynn's on high street this week.

William Sullivan has completed his ice pond and has commenced work on a large house.

Friends of Arthur S. are glad to hear of his improvement, though very slow.

Our men are clearing the snow from the pond and preparing to cut ice. It was eight inches thick yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins who have been dangerously sick for several weeks, are convalescent and will soon be about.

Many families are short of money some weeks, and are getting by the rains, looking discouraging for those who have to carry water a quarter of a mile.

Main street about three feet, and finds plenty of water now.

WALE.

The collection taken at All Saints' church Christmas amounted to \$113.

A. H. Danforth who was severely injured a few days ago in a collision with a team, is slowly improving.

Arthur Adams has moved his family to Palmer, where he has bought an interest in the Palmer Bakery.

Lorraine Hatch, who has been at home for the holidays, has returned to school at the Worcester Academy.

Raymond Richards, class of '88 of the Academy, is in New York city, visited from town Monday.

Mrs. Ira Wilson of Springfield was the guest of Miss Nettie Mixer of Mechanic street.

We are open Academy gymnasium has progressed rather slowly this week on account of the cold weather.

George Holdren is employed at Mr. and Mrs. Gandy's the first of the week with his family at South Monson.

Harry T. Chapin of the New York telephone company is the mother of Mrs. L. L. Chapin, on Green street this week.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, a sermon to young men by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Nichols.

Nos. 1, 15 and 16 schools opened Monday, a week earlier than the others, to make up a deficiency lost on account of the diphtheria epidemic.

Michael Crosby of Burlington, Vt., has a residence with Lorenzo Hutchinson, the blacksmith. Crosby was employed by Mr. Hutchinson several years ago.

Miss Lulu Vail, who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, has returned to her studies at the Westfield Normal School Monday.

A novel advertisement is hung up in the post office, a full page, which will be seen around the corner of same to Horace Squier, or the other glove will be given.

G. F. Fletcher, agent of the state board of education, will give a lecture at the school room in Academy Chapel to teachers and parents at 7:45 next Friday evening, and all are invited.

The ladies of the Universalist church will take for him some Sunday morning, "Looking forward: a study of Edward Bellamy's 'Equality.'" The subject for the P. C. U. meeting is "The Poor."

The K. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a social and tea in the church parlor Tuesday evening. The entertainments were a singing contest and a game under the direction of Prof. Chapman.

The first one of the Academy course of entertainments will be held in the hall of the K. P. S. C. E. on Saturday evening, and will consist of the Springfield Male Quartet, assisted by Mrs. Mary Williams Hale and others.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a chicken-peep supper Tuesday evening, January 16. The cantata, "The Quarrel of the Flowers," and selections from "The Pickers," will also be given that evening.

Several Monson people have received word that the son of Robert O. Williams, who married Mrs. Williams, is to take place at Buffalo, Wyoming, Sunday. Mr. Watkins is a graduate of Monson Academy, and has many friends here, especially among the younger people.

Eighty-nine ideals, supporting a well-known favorites, Miss Weston of Boston, will be in a series of new plays, will be the attraction in the town hall all next week, with change of play nightly, and singing and dancing specialties introduced at every performance.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1900.

COMMITTEE PLACES LOCALLY.

Members from this vicinity fare pretty well in the committee appointments in the Great and General Court. Senator Remick of Palmer gets perhaps the greatest plum, for he is made chairman of the committee on constitutional amendment, a most important committee, and is the only Democrat in either branch to get a chairmanship. It is an honor of which he may well feel proud, as he is the first Democrat to hold a chairmanship in either branch since 1882. He is also given second place on the Senate judiciary committee and third on the committee on rules and second on the joint committee on election laws. On the part of the House, Representative Bugbee of Monson is fifth on the committee on committees. Mr. Morse of Belchertown is second on the committee on agriculture and Mr. Beebe of Woburn is third; Mr. Morse is first on the committee on libraries.

OUGHT TO HAVE IT.

As the time for the election of town officers draws near, good many of the Republicans voters are wondering if they are to be given an opportunity to express their preference as to the names of candidates to go on the caucus ballot. It has been the custom of the town committee at times to make up a ticket to suit itself and a few favorable without consulting the wishes of the voters at large. Of course there was nothing to prevent any person from having a separate ticket printed and used at the caucus, but few care to go to this trouble in order to get a candidate's name before the meeting. The average voter does not take kindly to this sort of treatment and is inclined to resent it. What the voters want is an opportunity to have some voice in the selection of names for the caucus ballot, and the suggestion is made that the town committee provide an Australian ballot for the caucus, printing thereon any name which is presented backed by the signatures of ten Republican voters. This would give ample opportunity for nominations, and then the caucus would give the actual preferences of the majority of those attending. It certainly is not an unreasonable thing to ask.

AMONG the deaths of the week is that of Rev. Dr. Edward McGivney, the noted Roman Catholic priest of New York Sunday at the age of 62 years. He was beloved by his people to an extent attained by but few men in any walk in life, and labored earnestly and ardently for their spiritual and material welfare. In 1882 he incurred the displeasure of the Church by his speeches in behalf of the Irish League, and at other times down to 1886, when for the prominent part he took in the anti-poverty society founded by Henry George and his ardor in advocating George's election as mayor of New York, he was censured and removed from his charge because of his advocacy of an order of things destructive to the foundations of the Church. The case attracted the attention of the whole country, and when the papal ablegate Satolli came to this country in 1882 he was tried at Washington, with the result that he was "declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of priestly functions after having satisfied the Pope's legate on all points in his case." He was allowed to celebrate mass, but was never restored to his old charge, which was keenly felt by him and his old parishioners.

Fish have been caught in the Chicago river this week for the first time in 20 years. This may sound strange to one not acquainted with that stream—if it stream it could be called, for it was little better than a pool of thin mud—but to those who know it the strangeness lies in the fact that it could ever become clear enough for fish to live in it. The opening of the great drainage canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi, causing the river to flow in the opposite direction by the lake water running toward the Gulf of Mexico, is responsible for the change, which will be heartily welcomed by Chicago people.

The British war office has decided that the American flour seized a few days ago in South African waters shall be released, and has ruled that breadstuffs shall not be deemed contraband of war unless intended for the enemy. Great Britain could hardly afford to do otherwise. Had she done so she would have been placed in a very awkward position should she at any time become involved in a war with any of the powers, depending to the extent she does on her imports for the subsistence of her people.

CONGRESSMAN GILLET'S term expires this year, and he is already being slated for re-nomination and election. He will probably get both, but he is not receiving a hearty support from all quarters of the district which he once did. He has antagonized his own party in numerous instances in regard to post office appointments, and they are being remembered against next fall. In this section he will probably have a bone to pick with him next November.

The report of the state cattle commissioners show that tuberculosis was found in 98 per cent of the cattle condemned and killed by them last year. This, with an average payment of \$22 per head for the animals, ought to do much toward dissipating the objections which have existed to the board and its methods. The safety of the public is certainly greatly enhanced with these animals where they can furnish neither milk nor beef for food.

A FAMILIAR figure in the state's charitable work has passed away in the death last Saturday of Stephen C. Wrightson, at his home in Fall River. For 36 years he has been connected in one position and another with the administration of state charities in the commonwealth.

SPRINGFIELD's policemen have been ordered to take a regular course of manual training under an expert in that line. Visitors to the city looking for trouble are evidently to be accommodated in a scientific manner in the near future.

It is an ill wind which blows no one good. Owing to the scarcity of coal the farmers in some sections are making a good thing by selling wood to the mills, which are obliged to use this fuel to keep their steam plants running.

Shea—Moss Wedding at Thorndike.

Miss Mary A. Shea of Thorndike and Joseph J. Moss of Naugatuck, Ct., were united in marriage Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the parochial residence in Thorndike, Rev. Francis J. Lynch performing the ceremony. Miss Katie Riley of Boston, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Daniel J. Shea of Northampton, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore brown brocade with trimmings of satin and lace, with hat to match. The bridegroom wore a neat fitting gown of brown brocade with trimmings of satin, ribbon and braid. The bride's traveling dress was black crepon, with large black velvet hat to match.

After the wedding service at the home of Mrs. James Durfene, sister of the bride, who resides on Avenue Avenue, the groom is employed as cutter in a rug shop in Naugatuck, while the bride-queen and popular young woman of Thorndike, The bride's gift to the maid was a handsome bracelet. The couple left Palmer about 5:30 p.m. and arrived at home after Jan. 15 at Bank street, Waterbury, Ct. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Oysters 35 cents a quart, Pasco's, Eager's block.

PALMER NEWS.

Palmer Man Killed By Cars.

Word was received here to-day that Thomas Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Water street, was killed at 11:30 this morning at Manchester, Ct. He was a brakeman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and formerly lived in Palmer, working on the Central Vermont road. Mr. Murphy was well known in town.

Oscar Marcy is ill at his home on Pleasant street with rheumatism.

Michael Sullivan of Bondsville has taken a position in the hat shop.

Miss Margaret Callahan has gone to Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., for a visit.

W. H. Osgood of Amherst was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Adele Grout of Worcester is the guest of Mr. W. H. Hill on Knoll street.

John Ronan has severed his connection with the barber shop of C. R. Hoppe.

M. J. Doyle of Boston was the guest of his parents on Water street over Sunday.

Dr. Leamon of Gardner preached at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Sunday.

Bank Examiner Sayles and Commissioner Owsley examined the two Palmer banks yesterday.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Hastings next Tuesday afternoon.

Jeremiah Connor of Willimantic, Ct., was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson have returned from a visit with their son in Alston.

Patrick McQuaid of Monson was fined \$10 in the district court Monday for drunkenness and paid.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Park street next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Paul, the well-known resident, left yesterday for Dayton, O., to enter the Andrew Sault of Staffordville has moved his family to Palmer, where he has accepted a position as leamfixer.

C. Ralph LeGro has returned from a visit with friends in South Deerfield and resumed his duties in LeGro's drug store.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, held a regular meeting last night at their rooms in the opera house building.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is being sent out to members this week by the secretary.

James Bealey of Springfield, a former resident of Palmer, was the guest of Michael Barrett on Valley avenue over Sunday.

Miss Sophie Cobb entertained the young people's whist club at the home of E. H. Rollins on Central street Friday evening.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Annie Fish next Wednesday evening.

Samuel Brown severed his connection with the Palmer bakery on Church street Saturday night and has returned to his home in Monson.

The D. F. Holden Agency has sold for Mrs. Orpha M. Easton of Brimfield her farm in that town to G. L. Brown of Manchester, Ct.

John Pasco has made arrangements to carry oysters in bulk at his lunch room in Eager's block, and will make the price 33 cents a quart.

W. F. Waite has resigned his position in the freight houses of the C. V. road and started Monday morning as salesman for a Chicago house.

George Ezekiel attended the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Life Underwriter's Association held in Springfield last Friday evening.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will hold a basket picnic and musical entertainment on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, in St. Paul's church.

Dr. Henry P. Jacques of Lenox has been appointed a trustee of the Massachusetts epileptic hospital in the place of Dr. A. C. Getchell.

L. Merrick post, G. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening for the transaction of the usual business.

Rev. O. E. Hunt, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place, but for a number of years at Rumney, N. H., is now located at Fairfax, Vt.

The body of Fred Walker, who died while on his way home from the Philippines and was buried in San Francisco, is to be brought to Palmer for burial.

Mrs. F. H. Blies of Springfield has accepted the position as organist at the Congregational church in the place of H. St. Clair Rainey, who has resigned.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, and it is desired that a goodly number of the members be present.

The following unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office: Mrs. Isaac Ryder, Mrs. J. M. Hunn, Mrs. Harrington, Miss May Bennett, R. W. Graham, F. J. Rice, J. B. Davis.

O. P. Allen, the druggist, is offering his creditors 15 cents on the dollar, and it is being generally accepted. The business will be carried on as heretofore at the present quarters.

Contrary to expectations, the electric road to Monson will not be opened next Monday, the storm of last night having delayed matters to an extent which would render trying to run unsafe.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist church will hold a social and debate next Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved, that this is a Christian nation."

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church is planning to attend the meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church at Monson on Tuesday evening, provided the electric cars are running, as is expected.

The force employed at the Boston and Albany station and yard was materially reduced in numbers yesterday, seven men being off duty for one reason and another, leaving the force decidedly shorthanded.

Dr. L. H. Hende, surgeon on the staff of the captain of the Massachusetts department of Sons of Veterans, installed the newly-elected officers of the Uxbridge camp, Sons of Veterans, at that place Monday evening.

The Eagle Athletic Club has elected the following officers: President, William Barrett; vice president, John Matthews; secretary, Henry Hobbes; treasurer, George Warner; manager of baseball team, Louis Brauner; captain of baseball team, George Warner.

O. P. Allen, a member of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture for the past three years, attended the annual meeting of that body at the state house this week, and by appointment read a paper on "The evolution of agriculture."

The electric road has had lots of trouble to-day. The track has been so slippery that the plow has been "off again, on again" most of the day. The track to Three Rivers was not open the middle of the forenoon, the cars running only a short distance beyond Thorndike.

Death of Frank R. Lawton.
Frank R. Lawton, 47, died at his home on Park street at 3:15 this afternoon from the effects of a carbuncle on his neck. The trouble first manifested about three weeks ago, and an operation was performed last Friday, which did not prove efficacious, and another was performed this forenoon, but the trouble was too deep rooted and he survived only a few hours. Mr. Lawton was born in Ware, where he lived until he came to Palmer about 1878 to take charge of a clothing store, a branch of his father's business in Ware. He continued to live until he entered the employ of C. K. Gamwell as clerk in a similar store in 1883, with whom he has since remained, a trusted and valued employee, thoroughly honest in every way, looking as carefully after his employer's interests as though they were his own. He was generally liked and much respected, and a large circle of friends will mourn his loss and extend a large measure of sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Lawton leaves a wife and one daughter, Pearl. He was a member of the Masonic order, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Second time. She was taken into her home, considerably shaken by the fall, but her injuries are not serious.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. O. G. Petrie will give the second of his series of sermons on "Religious lessons from great lives," and will talk upon "Lessons from the life of Moses." Additional features in the musical programme of the service have been arranged. The sermon last Sunday afternoon was very interesting and pleasing to the large audience which heard it. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services at 5 o'clock, which is a very seasonable hour.

Fred J. Brown of Brimfield and Miss Anna House, formerly of Palmer, were married on Monday evening, Jan. 1, at Newton by Rev. Dr. William H. Davis. Mrs. Brown is well known in Palmer and Brimfield, where she formerly resided. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. House, live on the Northrop farm. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Brimfield, and is at present employed by the Automobile company's factory at Newton. The newly married couple will reside on Channing street in that city.

E. H. Rollins, superintendent of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.'s plant, has tendered his resignation, and will leave the employ of the company at first of February. He will take a vacation of a month at his home in Worcester, after which he will take a position elsewhere, a fine one having been offered him, entirely unsolicited on his part. Mr. Rollins has been in Palmer since November, 1892, when the electric company began business, and has made many friends who will greatly regret his departure from the place.

The Palmer Business and Social Club met in the club rooms Wednesday evening and elected these officers: President, T. W. Kenefick; 1st vice president, G. S. Holden; 2d vice president, A. C. Thompson; treasurer, H. W. Holbrook; secretary, W. E. McDonald; trustees, E. P. Ball, W. H. Brainerd, H. W. Holbrook, T. W. Kenefick, W. E. McDonald, L. W. Cary; election committee, Dr. J. P. Schneider, W. E. McDonald, E. Brigham Ball, T. J. Moran, C. F. Armstrong. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and were very acceptable.

"Skipped by the light of the moon" was presented at the opera house Monday night, and the only thing the audience found fault with was the fact that it failed to skip the town, either by moonlight or in some other way. Many of the productions of the road have some slight thread of a plot on which to hang the specialties which they present, but neither thread, plot or specialties could be discovered in the performance of this company. It was the "ratties" thing seen in Palmer in many a day; how it could have been worse can hardly be imagined.

The funeral of Clarence A. Brown was held from his late residence on North Main street Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Garrison of the Congregational church officiated. The Trask quartet of Springfield sang several selections, the first being Mr. Brown's favorite piece, "Remember thy creator." The bearers were C. F. Gresner, D. F. Barton, F. W. Harrison, W. H. Higgins of Palmer, George Conley of Ware and Samuel Johnson of Salem. There were a large number of beautiful floral pieces, from friends and the societies to which he had been a member.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company held its annual meeting in the company's office on Main street Monday afternoon and made choice of these officers: President, Charles E. Fish of Palmer; vice president, A. C. Thompson; treasurer, H. W. Holbrook; conductor, E. P. Ball; W. E. McDonald, F. W. Harrison, W. H. Higgins of Palmer, George Conley of Ware and Samuel Johnson of Salem. The company had been monotonous but sent word to O. H. 11:00 o'clock. She was placed in charge of Mrs. S. M. Barton for the night, and in the morning Mr. Merriman visited her at her home on Fox avenue. She gave as her reason for being out the night before that there was no fire in the house and nothing to build one with; this was hardly correct however, as her husband procured both wood and coal last week, and she had a good fire going when Mr. Merriman called. She was advised to go to the Monson town farm, but emphatically declared that she would do nothing of the kind, as she had not called for aid in any way. She was given to understand that a repetition of her performance of the night before would result in her being sent there, whether she wished to go or not. She was out with the child in the carriage early Monday morning with no head covering for the child, and seemed to have little concern for its welfare. Her husband left town a day or two ago, and it is suspected he has left his family to shift for themselves.

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Miss Lizzie Hartnett is visiting in Springfield with her sister.

Mrs. George Trombley is seriously ill at her home on Church street.

Pat Malone's New Irish Visitors will be the attraction this evening at Union Hall.

The Southborough basketball team will play the Thorndike team to-morrow evening at Union Hall.

Peter Cadeaux has purchased a farm near North Dana, and will soon move there from Four Corners.

The sacred concert given at Union Hall Sunday evening by the Kentucky Jubilee Singers was well attended.

The annual social of the Ladies' Benevolent Society held in the Union Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock was elected the following officers: President, Mrs. O. G. Petrie; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles Keith and Mrs. H. A. Norington; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Leach; chairman of charity committee, Mrs. Maria Lawrence; collector, Mrs. W. A. Barnes; steward, Mrs. Emma Gann; work committee, Mrs. Frank Lawton; Mrs. Charles Bannister; Mrs. A. J. Adams and Mrs. J. M. Allen; committee on fancy work, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter and Mrs. H. D. Converse. A supper was served at 6:30, and during the evening the pews were rented.

Special Deputy Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hart of Springfield installed these officers of the local Chear Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening: N. G. Nettie Fuller; V. G. F. S. May; Emily Robison; treasurer, Emily Holdsworth. These officers were also appointed and installed: Warden, Alma Kundall; conductor, Lucy Bishop; O. G. Frank Lavine; I. G. Alice Shaw; R. S. N. George; H. B. Bray; L. S. N. G. Ellen M. Holden; R. S. V. G. Sarah Bray; L. S. V. G. Agnes Wilson; chaplain, Clara L. Converse; organist, Ada E. Fillmore; P. N. G. Agnes Reed. After the installation a collation was served.</

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"Port Rico, U. S. A."

Seen a feller down on Broadway,

With a chicken head o' hair,

An' lot o' troggy garments

A most outlandish air;

"Where's he from?" a feller shouted,

But before we'd time to say,

This yearey turned and answered:

"Honolulu, U. S. A."

Seen a feller at the Southern,

With a heavy iron box;

Overcoat was like a bear-skin;

Wore a pair o' ox's,

Spotted and ast me a quarter,

Says—"My home is far away"

"Where you fram?" the varmint answered.

"Santiago, U. S. A."

Seen a feller at the Northern,

With a heavy iron box;

Overcoat was like a bear-skin;

Wore a pair o' ox's,

Had a lot of shaggy whiskers.

Nearly all his clothin' gone;

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1900.

The directors of the Fitchburg railroad have thrown up the sponge, and will not approve of the proposition of the Boston and Maine road to lease the Fitchburg.

The 150th anniversary of the naming of the town of Palmer is only two years hence. The occasion ought to be fittingly celebrated by the town, and it is not too early to begin to make plans for the event.

IT RATHER looks as though Brigham H. Roberts, the member elected from Utah, would be denied his seat in Congress. The committee having the investigation in charge has reluctantly agreed that he is a polygamist, but are divided on the method of procedure. The majority report against admitting him, but the minority are in favor of admitting him as a constitutional right and then expelling him.

MONSON has accommodations for reaching the outside world at convenient seasons at last in the establishment of the electric car line this week. For a long time the people have had to be content with what the C. V. road vouchsafed to give them, which was very little so far as getting anywhere at convenient times was concerned. The electric will be well patronized by the people of that town, without a doubt.

IF THERE was ever a time when the need of a town by-law enforced, compelling the removal of snow from sidewalks, was apparent, it has been this week. The snow of last week, saturated with rain, made a coating of ice about two inches thick on the sidewalks when it froze, and rains since have made walking on the sidewalk a most precarious occupation as could well be imagined. There are many places about town where the walks have been only partially cleared of the snow and ice, and some places where no attempt whatever has been made at its removal. A by-law regarding this matter is one of the things which the voters might well take up at the annual town meeting.

THE proposition to compel "legislative agents" or lobbyists to wear a distinctive badge while about the state house is a move in the right direction. A committee hearing on the matter that week brought out the statement of the agents that this class of people has been in the habit of assuming various privileges about the state house which are not popularly supposed to be provided for the public as a whole but are intended for members only, such as having their mail regularly sent to the members' post office, etc., which they have come to regard as a right. Put a tag on these fellows and keep them where they belong, out of the committee rooms and the members' smoking rooms, and we will differ in voting on many matters, votes nearer in accord with the wishes of the people as a whole.

THERE is room for improvement in the service given by the telegraph companies. One day this week two messages were received at the local office addressed to a family a short distance out of town, both urging someone to come to a member of the family who lay dangerously sick not many miles away. The family is well known and would have been glad to pay the cost of conveying the message to them, but because they lived outside the delivery district no attempt was made to get the information to them and they learned of the illness of their loved one through another source, too late to reach him until the next day. Here was an opportunity for a display of good management on the part of the operator in forwarding the message by team, even if not ordered to do by the company; especially should this have occurred to him when the second message arrived.

SUPERINTENDENT SHEPARD TO GO.

Two Electric Companies to Have But One Manager.

C. D. Shepard, who has been superintendent of the Palmer and Monson Street Railways Company's road, is to leave the service of the company February 15. With the retirement of Mr. Shepard the management of the street railway's line and the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company will be in the hands of one man, Mr. Rollin of the electric plant, having resigned recently.

Mr. Shepard has been with the street railway since June of 1888, nearly two years, and has made an excellent record. Patrons of the line who know him will be very sorry that he is to leave. He has maintained an excellent service, and in the time that he has been with the company it has not had an accident, although starting business with a force of new men at a busy time of the year. The men under Mr. Shepard will also greatly regret his departure, for they are all very fond of him.

The new superintendent will be D. L. Burritt, who has been operating the electric plants at Stafford Springs and Rockville, Ct., with a residence at Stamford Springs. It is expected that he will be in Palmer about the first of February.

With the opening of the electric road to Monson President Grosvenor resigns from the position he has held as general manager. The opening of the line on Tuesday accomplished what Mr. Grosvenor started out to do when he took the presidency of the company three years ago—the establishment of an electric car line in the towns of Palmer and Monson,—and now that this has come to pass he has stepped out of the general management of the road, to which position he has given much time, thought and hard work, and to whom in no small degree is due the credit for the construction of the road and the smoothness of its operation. This does not mean that Mr. Grosvenor retires from the board of directors, a position he still retains.

Colonial Tea.

The colonial tea for which the historical society has been planning for some time will be held in Memorial Hall on the evening of the 19th, this being the 145th anniversary of the naming of the town by the Great and General Court. A supper of old-time dishes will be served at 6, after which there will be singing by "ye ole folks," an old-time donation party, and other attractions. The members taking part in the programme will be dressed in costumes of the times they represent. Music will be furnished by the Monson orchestra. In the afternoon at 3 there will be an art loan exhibition of ancient and curious articles. The members of the society who have part in the program of the evening will hold a rehearsal at the residence of J. C. Wing on Central street next Monday evening at 7:30.

The Firemen's Ball To-Night.

The prospects for the fourth annual ball of the Palmer fire department this evening point to one of the most successful ever held by the company, and the attendance will be remarkably large. Special cars will be run by the electric road to Monson and the villages after the ball, and a good sized crowd is expected from these places, especially Monson. The musical programme which is to proceed the ball is one of excellence, and will prove a rare treat, the artists being well versed in their line of work. No pains have been spared and every effort has been made for a complete success. A supper under the management of C. A. Joyce will be served during the intermission. An evening of enjoyment is assured those who attend.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, January 19, 1900.

This promises to be a long and talkative session of the Legislature. It begins in that way. The members of the House have an idea that the railroad business which is coming before them is the biggest which any Legislature has had to consider for a great many years. In that they are doubtless right. No matter has approached in importance for the future policy of the state than the question whether the state shall retain its control of the Boston and Albany railroad to the extent which it now has of taking the property at par after paying its stockholders 10 per cent on their investment from the beginning or whether it shall take absolute ownership of the property under that provision, or whether it shall ratify the lease to the New York Central and thus help to put the people more helplessly into the power of a railroad monopoly. What will happen with the Fitchburg road remains more of an open question. The strong and quick opposition of the people along its line indicates that the policy of consolidation has but little popular favor.

These things mean a great deal to the Legislature, and the members are doubtless right in anticipating a great deal of debate on these topics. Under ordinary circumstances, too, it would mean that there would be much work for the third house to do, and that always signifies more debate and opposition in House and Senate. The Albany railroad has certainly been preparing for months for this legislation, and many of the members have probably made up their minds already as to their attitude upon the lease. Yet it remains for the representatives of the people, not for the railroads, not for the corporation, to present their case, and it is possible that some of the votes though now to be sure for the lease will be changed. It is said on the part of members opposed to the lease that their side is stronger than it was in the House of last year, and that the lease will be defeated.

Wednesday afternoon there was a sharp renewal of the attack upon the gypsy moth commission. It was made by the same men as made it last year. This year they put in their work early and they carried the House with them. The chief champion of the moth, Mr. Bennett of Saugus, was absent during the debate. The defenders of the commission were Messrs. Morse of Belchertown, of the committee on agriculture, and Adams of Melrose, of the committee on ways and means, both of which committees will have to pass upon the appropriation of \$200,000 for the extermination of the moth. The critics of the moth were led by Messrs. Smith of Waltham, Paton of Leominster and Crosby of Arlington, and they carried the House almost unanimously in the adoption of the order for an investigation. Without expressing any opinion either way or the other upon the need of an investigation, it was said to be predicted that the House will change its attitude. I have seen this fight over and over again and in the end the commission always prevails. The Legislature is it is here, competent and on the right track, while the charges against it are always for to have little foundation. The lecture by Mrs. J. R. Barney of Providence, R. I., the prison evangelist and all round the world missionary of the world's Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the Congregational church Monday evening was well attended. Mrs. Barney spoke interestingly on "My trip around the world with the white ribbon."

The new lessee of the opera house, G. E. Lent, has engaged the Minnie Lester company for the week of January 29th, and plays will be given each evening at 10, 20 and 30 cents admission. The company has a repertoire of popular plays and recently finished a week's engagement at Monson, where it was well received.

Mrs. Michael Turner and son George of Stafford Springs, Ct., were the guests of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGregory of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of their son, H. W. McGregory on Squier street.

Dr. L. H. Hendee installed the newly-elected officers of the camp of Sons of Veterans at Holyoke last Friday evening.

Forest Whiton has accepted a position in the clothing store of C. K. Ganwell, and will begin his new duties to-morrow.

One member of the Knights of Columbus will go to New York city Monday night, when he will receive the 4th degree.

E. F. Corrigan, a former captain of the Tufts College baseball team and room-mate of D. F. Dillon, called on the latter yesterday.

Walter DeCater has returned from a visit with friends in Putnam, Ct., and has resumed his duties as porter at the Converse House.

Mrs. Lewis R. Shumway has returned to her home in Worcester after a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowles.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wilkins on Pleasant street next Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday morning Michael F. Sullivan of New Brunswick was tried for drunkenness, and was given six days in the house of correction.

Mrs. Howard Clark and daughter of Longmeadow were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes on Pleasant street, Wednesday.

The Men's class of the Universalist Sunday school will discuss next Sunday the relation of economics to sociology, of wealth to happiness.

Mr. Day of Somers, Ct., has moved into a tenement on Cross avenue. Mr. Day has accepted a position with Byram Woodhead, the photographer.

Henry Tracy had three fingers injured at the wire mill Saturday by his left hand getting caught in a drum on one of the wire drawing machines.

The subject for the Junior Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church for Sunday afternoon is "Kindness: the junior in the home;" leader, Miss Annie Barber.

Arthur E. Fitch, guardian, has filed an attachment in the Springfield court against Ernestine E. Brothers of Warren, in action of contract, for \$1000.

All the Dewey property at the wire mill has been sold to the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Company of Worcester, operators of the wire mill in Palmer.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will install officers next Monday night. District Deputy Francis P. McKeon of Worcester will act as installing officer.

The T. M. Andrews place on Chester Hill, four miles from Huntington, has been sold to George E. Dawson of Springfield by the T. M. Andrews real estate agency.

Mrs. Peter McGuire, who has been undergoing treatment at the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, is rapidly recovering and is expected home the middle of next week.

The Sons of Veterans are planning to attend the installation of the Ware camp Monday evening, and those who wish to go in the Ware "bus" are requested to inform Dr. L. H. Hendee.

Martin Huggard, who has been employed for the past five years at the B. and A. freight house, has left that position and is taking care of the men in the spinning department at the wire mill.

Sunday will be observed as prize day at St. Paul's Sunday school, when suitable prizes for regular and prompt attendance will be presented to pupils. Parents and friends invited.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday afternoon on the Brimfield road, going as far as Foskitt's Mills. About forty of the young people began their new studies.

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PALMER NEWS.

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John Holt has returned from his European trip.

Miss Hattie Flynt isjourning with relatives in Boston.

James Dewey of New York is spending a few days in town.

Robert Maden of Springfield is the guest of Thomas Roche.

Miss Emma Feeney spent the past week with friends in Norwich, Ct.

John B. Dawson has returned from a week's stay in New York.

Harry Thompson of Woodville is the guest of his parents in Blanchardville.

Miss Louise Hitchcock has gone to Brattleboro, Vt., for a visit with friends.

The Mother Club met this afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Bodish on Park street.

F. H. Carpenter of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. K. Ganwell was called to Holyoke Saturday by the death of her brother.

The ice houses at the town farm have been filled with about 40 tons of 11-inch ice.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt spent the first of the week with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

J. P. Morin of St. Hyacinth, P. Q., has been the guest of friends in town this week.

Misses Nellie Flinner and Mary Duffy were the guests of friends in Monson Sunday.

John Clark James B. Shaw has closed his books for the past year and finds that during the year of 1899 there have been 269 births, 148 deaths and 90 marriages. These figures show a gain of 31 in births and one in deaths over 1898. This is one of the largest records of births in town for a number of years.

There was a good attendance at the social of the ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church has augmented the fund towards the new drinking fountain which is to be erected in the spring by the W. C. T. U. by a donation of \$25. The fountain is to be placed as the Frances Willard Fountain.

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Whole blocks of new and seasonal merchandise are now being sold at January Sale prices. Fact is, it takes courage to make such low prices as we are making in the face of the continued rise in the value of the goods at market. Few stores are doing it. But we contracted for most of the goods long ago, before little of the present advances had been made; and, as we buy so we sell.

The personnel of this sale comprises the following:

Annual January Sale of House and Table Linens.

Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Annual Sale of Cottons, Sheets, Pillowcases, Bed-quilts and Blankets.

January Lace Sale.

Annual Sale of Men's White Shirts and Night Shirts.

Annual Sale of Swiss Embroideries.

Clearance Sale of Lace Curtains.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1900.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, January 24, 1900.
The great matter of the session has begun its protracted appearance. The railroad committee has begun its hearings upon the several bills relating to the Boston and Albany railroad. First came the petition of John M. Berry of Worcester for state pension of the road. Mr. Berry told of the state's early efforts in behalf of the road, how it loaned the state's help to the extent of putting in \$4,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 invested. Then it was put into the charter that the state should have the right to take the property upon payment of the par value of the stock and payment of it by way of annual dividends. Mr. Berry is an old familiar figure at the state house, and it is likely that if he stood alone he would have little support in the committee or Legislature. When he failed from Lynn, a few years ago, he had a scheme for state construction of homes for working men, and he pressed it before the Legislature vigorously, with an elaborate bill.

Following him came the bill of Representative Carey, the socialist member from Haverhill, which provides that the state shall buy the Boston and Albany railroad.

The first appearance for this was William A. Thomas of Boston, a representative of the Boston Central Labor Union, who said that nearly all of the workingmen of the city and state were in favor of state ownership.

Then Mr. Carey spoke, taking the ground that all means of production and distribution of commodities should be owned by the state, to the end that the labor of no man should be exploited by another. He would have all railroads, all street railways, all manufacturers and other means of production of that nature, owned by the state. He said that already there were 20,000 socialists in the state, and that their number will be larger at the next election. He challenged the right of two members of the committee—Senator Tolman of Pittsfield and Representative Dowey of Westfield—to sit upon the committee because they were owners of Boston and Albany stock. But Senator Tolman replied that he sold his single share last October, while Mr. Dewey was not present to explain his case.

Representative MacCartney of Rockland, the other socialist of the House, followed with an argument for state ownership, saying that the state had a good claim upon the property, which was worth nearly \$40,000,000, and that if the rich stockholders of the road had a like claim they would not fail to press it because of sympathy with the widows and orphans. He figured in this way that the property is worth to-day \$65,000,000, and that the state has a right to take it for \$27,000,000.

But he said that it was not proposed to take the road itself by force, but rather through the committee, or a commission, or the supreme court, to say that there would be an equitable price for the state to pay.

He said that the tendency of the times is toward state ownership, and that this property is most favorably situated for making an experiment in such ownership. Some \$2,000,000 a year are paid by the road in dividends. Therefore the state could afford to run the road at a nominal loss of \$2,000,000 a year and still be well off now.

The end of the agitation and grumbling over the committees has evidently come. Out of it Speaker Myers emerges with credit because of the foolishness of his opponents in playing into his hands. One of the well-known newspaper men of the state, who opposed Myers tooth and nail, is reported to have written to Mr. Salter of Lynn, who resigned from his committee in a huff, that he wrote like a ass, and that he looked like an ass and that his act like an ass. The letter of Mr. Emerson of Boston, which he had polished in the papers, does not rise to a high plane, but it was shrewd enough not to resign, but merely to give Myers a chance to take him from his committee. But Myers says that he is not doing anything about it. This will doubtless be the end of the greatest excitement over committees which has been seen for a generation.

Shall there be a state supervisor of music in the public schools? That is a question which the education committee heard on Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hosmer of Lynn, who has served as supervisor for several years over a large number of pupils, was the chief speaker for the bill, telling of the injury done to children's voices by incompetent instructors and showing how much better it would be to have a supervisor, just as is done in the case of the state instruction in drawing. No speaker appeared in opposition, while President Capen of Tufts College and others spoke in favor. It is said that the state board of education does not approve the plan. If this should prove to be so to any material extent, it will probably kill the bill for this year.

The great development of school matters for the week comes at the meeting of the governor and council Wednesday, when it was voted that the state, with the approval of the legislature, accept the offer of the Boston and Maine railroad for the \$5,000,000 of common stock of the state at par, with a proviso that the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston and Maine for 99 years be carried out and that the interests of the holders of the remaining 5000 shares of common stock be protected. This alters the situation greatly, and now the question is whether the influences in the line of the Fitchburg, which were opposed to the lease, will renew their opposition.

From the point of view of the state as stockholder of the Fitchburg common stock, the transaction is remarkable. This stock has not been considered of any value to speak of. Suddenly it jumps to par. This is in consequence of the attitude of Gov. Crane and the council in opposing the lease as it was proposed in the first place. It is to be hoped that this compunction will make the Legislature all the more confused. It is impossible yet to foresee what effect this action will have. In the Legislature, if the bill is confirmation of the lease of the Fitchburg, it might operate to help along the lease of the Boston and Albany.

The gypsy moth investigating committee will go to Malden Friday to view the ground. Then, on Tuesday next, it will begin in the state house its formal investigation, and its critics may come out of the little end of the horn.

Another matter which appears as a subject for investigation is the doing of the metropolitan water board in connection with the building of the great Wachusett reservoir in northern Worcester county. Representative Walsh of Clinton is authority for the statement that several laws have been violated by the commission, such as the laws relating to contract labor, to weekly payments of wages and to the sale of liquor. It is also charged that the commissioners, who are employed in the construction of the reservoir live some 300 to 400 in a shanty, that they work long hours daily for \$12, and that the standards of living among them are very low indeed. Assents have been made upon the residents of the towns, and two murders are said to have been committed. If these charges appear plausible to the Legislature, it will be suggested that the matter will be searched out to the last nook and corner.

Once more the petition has been presented for revocation of the sentence of expulsion passed by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay in 1658 against Roger Williams. The case was argued with earnestness to the judiciary committee of the Canonicorum, a layman who was most interested, but the report was unanimous, "Leave to withdraw."

The petitioners do not seem to realize how utterly ridiculous the state would seem to pass the desired act so long after Roger's death. It is evident that the Legislature will be asked to consider the matter, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be searched out to the last nook and corner.

The Palmer and Monson Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rarely Wednesday evening in the Congregational church at Monson at 7:30 o'clock. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, an interesting speaker, will give an address.

The Woman's Tuesday Club has received an invitation from the Current Events Club of Monson to attend a lecture by Mrs. Rufus Cushman. The invitation has been accepted.

J. Mason Wells, who was operated on for appendicitis at the college hospital in Amherst last week, and who for a time was dangerously sick, is much improved and there is little doubt of his ultimate complete recovery.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church has accepted the invitation of the Monson Y. P. C. U. to hold a union devotional service at the Universalist church in Monson Sunday, and the Union will leave Palmer on the 6:05 car for that town.

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Some fine pantries have been on exhibition at Royce's restaurant to-day, all measuring at least two and a half inches in diameter, and one three inches. They are hothouse grown, coming from Stafford. Orders for them can be filled at 35 cents a dozen.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. E. Harvey is ill at her home in Tenneyville.

Miss Mabel Lyman is very ill at her home on Park street.

Miss Lizzie Marsh has been the guest of relatives in Ware.

Mrs. J. W. Williams has gone to Maine for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Gager is the guest of Miss Dell Hastings at Smith College.

There will be a supper in the Baptist church next Wednesday night.

W. R. Beard has accepted a position in the Central Vermont freight house.

The W. R. C. held a regular meeting last Friday evening in Memorial Hall.

The grammar school held one session yesterday, owing to the stormy weather.

W. B. Davis has opened a paint shop in G. W. Lyman's shop on Water street.

Mrs. Jennie Fenner, who has been ill at her home for two weeks, is recovering.

Miss Eunafay Ruby has returned to Brightwood after a stay with friends in town.

Mrs. Maud Wirtzett of Lenox is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Horsey on Central street.

The junior class of the Palmer high school have received a prettily designed class pin.

Master Harold E. Beecher of Springfield is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Croton.

E. H. Hopkins has returned from Hartford, Ct., and is visiting his parents on Maple street.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Thorndike street Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson presided at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Jeffries of Ware has been entertained by Mrs. Frank Keith at her home on Park street.

W. J. Knowlton and William Millen have accepted positions in the hat shop of O. J. Powers & Sons.

Charles Hitchcock of Warren is the guest of James Fenton at the Converser House Sunday.

Fred Coleman has resumed his duties as driver of the American Express Company's delivery wagon.

E. W. Cleveland has resumed his duties at the railroad station after an enforced absence owing to injuries.

The Knights of Columbus met last evening and made arrangements for a "Ladies' Night" on February 1.

The Dorcas Society will hold a regular meeting in the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst of Spencer has been spending the week with the family of L. G. Parkhurst on South Main street.

Mrs. T. A. Sharpe, Mrs. Allen and Miss O'Brien of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley Tuesday.

The Palmer Business and Social Club has given up the proposed whist tournament, and is now planning a billiard and pool contest.

Distrector Francis P. McKeon of Worcester installed the officers of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, Monday evening.

The intermediate endeavor society of the Congregational church will be entertained this evening at the parlorye by Rev. F. B. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold were called to Hartford Wednesday by the death of Edward Habenstein, a nephew of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelley and Miss Ella Heenehan of Springfield were the guests of James Heenehan and family on Central street Sunday.

John E. Gibbons of Trenton, N. J., has taken the position in the C. V. freight house vacated by the removal of L. G. Dickinson.

The engagement of Miss Edna Throop of Springfield to Roy Daniel Judd of Gardner is announced. Miss Throop is well known by a number of Palmer people.

Rev. F. B. Harrison spoke at Monson Academy yesterday afternoon at exercises set apart in observance of "The day of prayer for schools and colleges."

The subject for the Men's Class of St. Paul's church for Sunday is "The advantages and limitations of competition; its relation to social progress and well being."

The electric cars were unable to run from 7 to 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening owing to an accident at the power house of the electric light company. The arc lights were also out.

The debate of the Bible Class of the Baptist church for Tuesday evening was won by the negative side, H. W. McGregor rendered selections. C. E. Fuller, L. W. Parkhurst and L. G. Parkhurst of Palmer, and Arthur Walker, George Walker and Arthur Bowman of Otto River were bearers. The floral gifts were many and handsome. The body was taken to Baldwinville for interment in the family lot.

These undelained letters were advertised at the post office: Charles A. Brown, Frank Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Miss Josephine Ferry, Miss Ida M. Hubert, Miss Lilia M. S. Hubert.

Grand Knight David F. Dillon of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, and sister, Miss Luisa Dillon, attended the concert and the Home City council in Springfield Wednesday night.

W. H. Gilbert, who for the past three years has been employed in the furniture store of H. G. Loomis, has resigned his position and accepted one as fireman on the Boston and Albany railroad.

He is to be the end of the greatest excitement over committees which has been seen for a generation.

Shall there be a state supervisor of music in the public schools? That is a question which the education committee heard on Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hosmer of Lynn, who has served as supervisor for several years over a large number of pupils, was the chief speaker for the bill, telling of the injury done to children's voices by incompetent instructors and showing how much better it would be to have a supervisor, just as is done in the case of the state instruction in drawing. No speaker appeared in opposition, while President Capen of Tufts College and others spoke in favor. It is said that the state board of education does not approve the plan. If this should prove to be so to any material extent, it will probably kill the bill for this year.

The great development of school matters for the week comes at the meeting of the governor and council Wednesday, when it was voted that the state, with the approval of the legislature, accept the offer of the Boston and Maine railroad for the \$5,000,000 of common stock of the state at par, with a proviso that the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston and Maine for 99 years be carried out and that the interests of the holders of the remaining 5000 shares of common stock be protected. This alters the situation greatly, and now the question is whether the influences in the line of the Fitchburg, which were opposed to the lease, will renew their opposition.

From the point of view of the state as stockholder of the Fitchburg common stock, the transaction is remarkable. This stock has not been considered of any value to speak of. Suddenly it jumps to par. This is in consequence of the attitude of Gov. Crane and the council in opposing the lease as it was proposed in the first place. It is to be hoped that this compunction will make the Legislature all the more confused. It is impossible yet to foresee what effect this action will have. In the Legislature, if the bill is confirmation of the lease of the Fitchburg, it might operate to help along the lease of the Boston and Albany.

The gypsy moth investigating committee will go to Malden Friday to view the ground. Then, on Tuesday next, it will begin in the state house its formal investigation, and its critics may come out of the little end of the horn.

Another matter which appears as a subject for investigation is the doing of the metropolitan water board in connection with the building of the great Wachusett reservoir in northern Worcester county. Representative Walsh of Clinton is authority for the statement that several laws have been violated by the commission, such as the laws relating to contract labor, to weekly payments of wages and to the sale of liquor. It is also charged that the commissioners, who are employed in the construction of the reservoir live some 300 to 400 in a shanty, that they work long hours daily for \$12, and that the standards of living among them are very low indeed. Assents have been made upon the residents of the towns, and two murders are said to have been committed. If these charges appear plausible to the Legislature, it will be suggested that the matter will be searched out to the last nook and corner.

Once more the petition has been presented for revocation of the sentence of expulsion passed by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay in 1658 against Roger Williams. The case was argued with earnestness to the judiciary committee of the Canonicorum, a layman who was most interested, but the report was unanimous, "Leave to withdraw."

The petitioners do not seem to realize how utterly ridiculous the state would seem to pass the desired act so long after Roger's death. It is evident that the Legislature will be asked to consider the matter, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be searched out to the last nook and corner.

The Palmer and Monson Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rarely Wednesday evening in the Congregational church at Monson at 7:30 o'clock. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, an interesting speaker, will give an address.

Some fine pantries have been on exhibition at Royce's restaurant to-day, all measuring at least two and a half inches in diameter, and one three inches. They are hothouse grown, coming from Stafford. Orders for them can be filled at 35 cents a dozen.

The date for the holding of the banquet of the Western New England Union in the Universalist church by the Y. P. C. U. of the church has been changed from Feb. 13 to 14, on account of the entertainment of the Eagle Athletic Club scheduled for that evening.

The oyster supper and entertainment given by the Good Cheer Rebakah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall was well attended. The entertainment was a pleasing one and the remainder of the evening was most enjoyable passed.

A large gang of workmen began on the electric road switch on Main street Monday afternoon, and had the road completed and the street cleaned up by Wednesday night. The frogs had been put in previously. The workmen found it very hard digging, — the ground was deeply frozen.

A report has been in circulation recently to the effect that a company had been formed to deal in ice and grain, the members being W. F. Filmore, F. J. Hamilton and H. W. Smith. Messrs. Hamilton and Smith wish it stated that they are in no manner connected with any such company.

L. Merrick post, G. A. R., has received

an invitation from the E. K. Wilcox post of Springfield to be present at the banquet to be given by them to the confederate veterans of Petersburg, Va., who are coming to Springfield the 30th as guests of the Wilcox post. A number expect to attend.

Manager Brainerd of the Palmer high school baseball team is beginning to prepare for the coming season, and is commencing to make out a schedule. He proposes to arrange with the high school and academy teams in the nearby towns, and would like to hear from these teams.

Vesper service will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church, and Rev. Mr. Petrie will draw lessons from the life of Isaiah, the prophet of hope. The services still retain their interest and continue to draw good attendance. Special musical arrangements have been made for the service.

Damase and Peter Dinelle, father and son, of Three Rivers, came before the court last Saturday and were fined \$7 each for drunkenness. The officer stated that the two had entered a store and had caused trouble generally. Dominic Piasecki of Monson was made a citizen of the United States at the same session.

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The electric cars began running regularly on Monday, scheduled for four hours until 6 p.m. and half hour time thereafter. But early in the afternoon travel became so heavy that half hour time was established until noon. This schedule will be followed until further notice. Cars have been run from Monson to connect with the 7:57 a.m. train at Palmer for Springfield, the 10:56 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m., the car making the first morning trip leaving Monson at 7:25. At the suggestion of Monson business men, new schedule will be tried commencing Monday, when the first car will leave Palmer at 6:15 a.m. and the 7:30 train to Boston. The next car will leave Palmer at 7 and Monson at 7:25, connecting with the 7:57 train for Springfield.

The car which will connect with the 9:45 train for Springfield, the 1:34 express for Boston, on the 1:58 express for Springfield. A car leaves Monson at 3:35, but it is not safe to figure on this reaching Palmer in time for the 1:58 train. The afternoon cars run through to Bonsville and Three Rivers, the cars at five minutes past the hour going to Three Rivers, and those at 35 minutes past to Bonsville. In the forenoon the latter cars run through to Bonsville, but a wait of half an hour is necessary at Palmer in order to reach Three Rivers.

Death of Patrick Shields.

Patrick Shields, an old resident of this town, died in the home of his brother, John Shields, at South Monson yesterday morning after a long illness. He was 60 years of age and unmarried. He leaves two brothers, Luke and John Shields, and one sister, Margaret, all of Monson. He was a member of Marcus Kepp Grand Army post, having served about three years in the war of 1861, serving in the navy, and drew a pension for the same. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning.

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John Caron has severed his connection with Ralph Clifford.

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The Croas Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. H. Cushman.

The University Association Center will meet Monday evening at Hammond Hall.

William Steer of Worcester has been spending the week in town with relatives.

Georgia, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Smith, has been quite ill this week.

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Edward Cushman, who is attending school at Lakeville, Ct., is visiting his parents on Main street.

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Harry Aldrich, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Osborne Friday on the charge of cruelty to dumb animals, was fined \$10 at the district court at Palmer in his plea of guilty. Sheriff Osborne is also agent for the long-sighted society, and will make trouble for all offenders of this nature and there are several kind here.

The difference in the amount of travel on the Central Vermont road since the opening of the electric road is very noticeable, and where usually from 5 to 20 people bought tickets at the station for every train north, now there is scarcely a ticket sold, and none to Palmer. It is probable that some concessions in regard to fares on this road may be made soon.

The merchants met in Memorial Hall last evening to make arrangements for the future closing of the stores on holiday etc. Hereto it has been the custom to close from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on holidays and special times of closing required a paper to be circulated, and the signature of a majority merchant must be on this document or none would close. On account of only a small per cent of the merchants being present, no business was done.

Most of the boys would have smiled out loud yesterday morning had they witnessed the alighting of one of our local officers of the law near his residence from an electric man. Evidently he did not correctly judge the speed of the car, which was in motion, as he failed to maintain his equilibrium and landed on his back in the street, and after rolling over once or twice captured his hat and regained his feet a sadder if not a wiser man.

"Freeborn" Moulton lived in or near Brimfield, Monson or Wales. He married Rebecca Walker June 23, 1737. Their children were Joseph, Rebecca, Hannah, Freeborn, Abner, Phineas and Elijah. Who can tell anything about Mr. Freeborn Moulton senior?" We have received the above inquiry from a correspondent. If any of our readers remember Mr. Moulton or know anything about him please send the information to this office.

At the regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, these officers were installed by G. H. Seymour, Captain, Arthur S. Anderson; 1st Lieutenant, E. F. Severy; 2d Lieutenant, W. E. Manchester; camp council, Clarence Naughton, M. L. Miller and J. A. Beckwith; 1st sergeant, G. H. Seymour; quartermaster sergeant, A. A. Abbott; sergeant of the guard, Clarence Naughton; captain, R. A. Beckwith; corporal of the guard, W. C. Street; color sergeant, F. F. Maguire; camp guard, Lyndsay Nevins; picket guard, F. J. Flynt. One candidate received his first degree, after which a collation was served.

The county commissioners met at Springfield last Thursday and made a decree in relation to the petition of Mark Noble and others for the relocation of several of the highways in this town. The highways re-located are High, Mechanic, and parts of Mechanic and Granite streets. On account of these relocations the commissioners have awarded these damages, to be paid by the town for the loss of the roads.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the frank of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every sum of CATAHRE that cannot be cured by the man of HALL'S CATAHRE CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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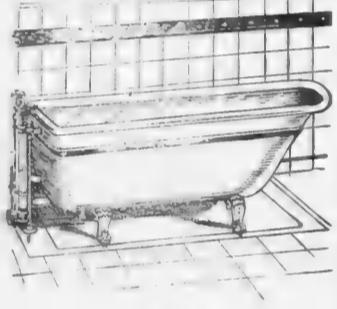
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starts the new century with
the following prices:

1 lb. Best Candied Citron,	18c
1 " " Lemon Peel,	18c
1 " " Orange Peel,	18c
1 " New Seeded Raisins,	12c
1 " Cleansed Currants,	9c
4 lbs. Persian Dates,	25c
2 " Large Layer Figs,	25c
1 lb. Confectioner's Sugar,	8c
1 " Java Candy,	20c
1 can N. Y. Sweet Corn,	8c
1 Standard Tomatoes,	9c
1 " Good Table Peaches,	15c
1 " Best Pumpkin,	10c
1 " Squash,	11c
5 lbs. Good Prunes,	26c
3 " Best "	26c
5 " Milk Crackers,	26c
5 " Best Ginger Snaps,	26c
Fancy Cookies, 8c, 10c, 11 and 12c a lb.	

O. M. BROWN,
THORNDIKE.

YOUNG MAN with capital who has energy for the show business, to take active interest in a part of the same, is invited to call Ridge Co., 41 University Place, New York.

Dobbs Electric Soap reduced from 9 cents to 5¢, full size and quality. Isn't it foolish to buy any other? Order of your grocer. Valuable books free for wrappers.

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Promotes a luxuriant hair.

For the Youthful Color.

Cost, 25c.

Send for sample.

Samuel Sharratt, Adm.

Jan. 15, 1900.

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WRAPPERS at 85¢
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ON SALE SATURDAY.

BARGAIN AT 85¢.

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THIS WEEK IN
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The \$1.23 Wrapper is made of Extra Heavy Fleece Cotton, in very pretty patterns, and full skirt. The weight is light, compact, perfect fitting, has the wide flounce and is good value at \$1.23. We have marked them down to close out before spring wrappers come in \$1.23.

T. H. TODD,
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There is no question about the purity of KEYSTONE SILVER WHITE GELATINE. You can see it for yourself—see it in the brilliancy of its transparent shreds, set in the clear tempting dish of jelly as it is sent to the table. And it's as reliable as it is pure. No disappointments, no failures.

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This is the time when you need it if you ever do. How about that overcoat, is it heavy enough for this kind of weather? We can fit you out if you need a new one; all prices.

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Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

SMITH & MURRAY,
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To-Day...

A thousand Linen Collars for women's wear, 5¢ each. Were 10¢ and 12¢.

Odd lots of Lace Neckwear at ridiculously low prices, for no reason other than they show traces of being handled. For style and service they are all right.

Main store, center.

The Shoe Sale.

Several hundred pairs of Oxfords, Button and Lace Shoes for women, in the \$1.44 sale now.

Also a lot of Men's Shoes, same price. See our window display, choice \$1.44 a pair. Value \$2.50 to \$3.

Second floor.

Boys' Clothing.

Cleaning out all winter goods at big reductions in prices.

About 100 Suits of our \$2.60, \$3, \$3.75 grades to close at \$1.95. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Including Reefer Suits, Middy Suits and Sailor Suits.

A number of Double-breasted Suits of our \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 grades, your choice for \$2.50. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

Balance of our \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 Reefer, choice for \$2.50. Sizes 3 to 15 years. Second floor—take elevator.

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VIRGINIA WHITE
CEDAR TUBS.

Electric Welded Hoops sunk in grooves.

It is impossible for them to come off.

Very strong.

Rust proof.

Will last a lifetime.

In four sizes.

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LeGro's Drug Store,

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of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

S. H. HELLYAR.

Office at Ridge's Food Factory.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, or DRA-HAC.

Remember that DRA-HAC relieves out nervous distress especially.

Take a few drags now and you'll care for your nerves lost manhood, and the desire to live.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

TOWN BOOKS NOT TO CLOSE 15th.

The selectmen are not to close the town accounts the 15th after all. One of the selectmen has stated that a vote was taken at the annual meeting last March to do this, and others have a recollection that some motion of this kind was made and voted on. But there is no record of such a vote, and under the circumstances the selectmen do not feel that they wish to close the books two weeks before the town year closes, as they say they would be unable to get all the bills in. The others however think that they might carry what few bills would come in later over and charge them as "old bills" in the report of next year, thus enabling them to have the report earlier and give more time for perusal before the election.

THE PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL QUESTION.

The question of some change in the accommodations afforded the scholars attending the grammar school building in Palmer will come before the voters at the annual town meeting. The committee appointed by the town last year to investigate the matter has done some work and will report at the March meeting. They find that a tenement building, which it is considered the needs of the school to that place demand, if built of wood will cost about \$36,000; if built of brick, about \$40,000. Plans have been submitted however for a handsome brick structure which the architect says can be built for \$36,000. An architect has also looked over the present building with a view to remodeling and adding to it until the requisite number of rooms is obtained, and estimates that the work can be done for \$15,000. There will be some who will favor this plan, if it can be shown that the results will give the town what is needed with an exemption from further expenses for changes or repairs within a reasonable time. They will want to be pretty well assured that however considerable money has been spent on alterations there in the past. Others will hold that it will be wise for the town to build of brick, as afford more permanent structure, with a less percentage for repairs, than if the present building is altered or a new one built of wood. The matter is likely to be productive of considerable oratory at the town meeting.

It is announced that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kansas, the author of "In His Steps" and the clergyman who at the Christian Endeavor convention last year asked for a million dollars with which to establish a Christian daily newspaper, is to have an opportunity to show what he would make such a paper, the publishers of the Topeka Capital having agreed to turn that paper over to him for a week. Mr. Sheldon is to have complete control of the property, the business and editorial management of the paper, having full say as to what shall or shall not be printed in both departments, but otherwise assisted by the regular corps of the paper. It will prove nothing. The time is far too short to prove whether people will buy an advertising paper permanently a paper run on such a basis. That the paper will have a large sale during that week, because of the novelty of the experiments, goes without saying, and shrewd advertisers will be blind to this fact. But that the business could be continued will be proved in a week. There is also much speculation as to the class of paper Mr. Sheldon will put out, for it is noted that he will continue the Sunday issue. And after all, while Mr. Sheldon's plan of a Christian daily was one which eliminated from its columns all mention of crime, etc., we doubt if he himself would care to take exclusively a daily paper published on those lines. A knowledge of the happenings of the world he lives in are necessary to an individual if he is to continue his life intelligently and to the best purposes in that world. There are many things which every publisher is obliged to print which he has no right to mention; the amount of froth with which he surrounds it is a matter which each must settle for himself.

RESIDENTS of Eastern Hampden are not particularly adverse to a new bridge over the Connecticut in Springfield. If the needs of the county and particularly the towns in that immediate vicinity could demand it, but they would protest loud and long against any bill which added a fixed proportion of their cost to that of the county. A bill last week the cost to be fixed by a commission, such as has been in route in the Legislature this week, they will not be likely to oppose it very greatly.

The stockholders of the Central Massachusetts railroad are up in arms against the proposed lease of the Fitchburg road to the Boston and Maine, and propose to obtain an injunction against it if they can. A short time ago they were seeking an injunction of the lease of the Central on the charge that the lessee was diverting traffic from it, the rental paid for it is based on the earnings, they fear that if the Fitchburg is absorbed by the Boston and Maine there will be a still greater diversion of traffic from the Central.

ONLY five weeks from now till the causes for the nomination of town officers. Very little is heard as yet, although some hatchets are already being swung, while others are supposed to be in process of being drawn, and will be out with a sharp edge ere long.

As it has not been shown that Roger Williams was illegally banished from Massachusetts in 1636, a suit for damages by his descendants might be in order.

HAS SEVERAL NEW CONTRACTS.

Flynt Company of Palmer doing an immense amount of business.

Appearances are very often deceitful, and so when a visitor in town was bound to remain several days the Flynt Company doesn't seem to be doing much now; you never know anyone coming or going from their place.

The JOURNAL took pains to look the matter up and finds a very different state of affairs from that imagined by this casual observer, who judged by what he saw in a short stay in town. The company has never had a busier season, never so many or such large contracts. In the South alone, besides a large contract completed in the early spring for the Massachusetts Mills at Lindsale, Ga., the company has the past season completed a mill at West Point, Ga., for the Lanett Cotton Mills, and has in process of construction a 25,000-spindle mill at Columbus, Ga., the work there including chimney, boiler, and engine-house and storehouse. Mr. A. T. Wing, general manager of the company, has recently returned from the South, where he has made contracts for the erection of a 50,000-spindle mill at Gastonia, N. C., for the Loray Mills, which includes a mill building 300 by 130 feet five stories, boiler and engine-house, task 200,000 bales together with 400 cottages and other buildings necessary for the home of 5,000 persons.

Henry L. Holden of New York has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Holden, a part of this week.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish of Thordike conducted services at the Massachusetts Hospital Sunday afternoon.

A number of Palmer people attended the matinee of "Sag Harbor" in Springfield last Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a baked-bean supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The selectmen will hold their regular meeting in the library building next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Butterfield of Stafford Springs has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore on Foster Avenue.

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Charles McManamy, who has been employed in New York state for some time, has returned to his home in Palmer.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor of New York city has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, the past few days.

The King's Daughters were entertained by Mrs. D. L. Bodish at her home Park Street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Theresa M. Newman entertained the Young People's Whist Club at her home North Main street last Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer fire department will be held Monday evening in the engine house on Park street.

PALMER NEWS.

K. of C. "Ladies' Night."

"Ladies' Night" was observed by Palmer council Knights of Columbus, last evening in the lodge room of the Old Fellow's block, and was very well attended, a number being present from Ware, Wilbraham and Monson. The evening's entertainment was prefaced by an address of welcome by Grand Knight D. F. Dillon, which was interspersed with witty remarks, making the guests feel at home. Music was furnished by the Knights of Columbus orchestra. The numbers on the programme were a piano solo by Miss Nellie Finnerty, vocal duet by Misses Fleming and Knefe, piano solo by Miss Louan, vocal solo by Mrs. John Baldwin, song by J. E. Luman, piano duet by Misses Baldwin and Dillon, piano solo by Moses Longtin, piano solo by Miss May Wilder, song by P. W. Fleming, song by William Watts, and cornet solo by C. M. Foley. The programme was musical and entertaining, being enlivened by the interplay of fun. The hit of the evening was the seeming dispute of two members over the ownership of two overcoats, which at first appeared to the visitors to be in earnest. But as it continued it dawned upon them that it was a part of the entertainment. The disputants were separated and a trial was conducted by the referee, who decided it impossible to find the owner, the coat was found to be nursing bottle. This article immediately convinced the judges to the owner of the coat. Refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in.

Third Entertainment in Course.

The third in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Eagle Athletic Club will be given in the Palmer opera house next Thursday evening, the attraction being the "Artist Ladies Quartet, assisted by German, the mystifying magician. This is considered to be one of the best attractions offered in the course, one that will strike a variety of articles, which include it impossible to find the owner, the coat was found to be nursing bottle. This article immediately convinced the judges to the owner of the coat. Refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in.

George W. Calkins, son of Enoch Calkins of South Main street, and well known to many Palmer people, is spending the winter with relatives in San Diego, Cal.

Rev. C. W. Haines will take his text for Sunday morning from Acts 2:3, and in the evening from Matt. 11:2. Communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

The Paine farm in Belchertown, one mile from Three Rivers, has been sold to E. A. Menard, the transaction taking place through the D. F. Holden real estate agency.

The prayer meeting at the Universalist church next Thursday night will be held at 7:15 on account of the entertainment of the Eagle Athletic Club, scheduled for the same evening.

A number of the members of the Woman's Tuesday Club attended the lecture by Miss Chaffee of Worcester at the home of Mrs. Rufus Cushman in Monson last Saturday afternoon.

The Republic town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, W. F. Fillmore of Three Rivers; treasurer, C. F. Armstrong of Monson.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired, as a new recruit is to be mustered in.

Vesper services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock as usual, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Petrie, will speak on "The Life and Teachings of John the Baptist."

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society will be held in the reference room of the library next Tuesday evening, and will be an evening with Holland, with readings from his works.

These unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. A. C. Dean, A. W. Batchelder, Al Sigura, Michele Christie, Bud Ross, Skipped by the Light of the Moon Company.

Miss Effie Shaw has gone to New York for a visit with friends.

Miss Green of Holyoke is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Gamwell.

Mr. Sherman of Prinefield is the guest of Mrs. Capen on Park street.

Miss Lizzie Marsh has returned from a visit with relatives in Ware.

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Susie Coleman, who has been sick for several days, is convalescing.

Miss Gertrude Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

J. F. Foley's residence on Central street has been wired for electric lights.

A telephone has been placed in the store of J. H. Shaw, and the call is 13-5.

Lizzie, the daughter of John Pasco, is ill at her home on the Thordike road.

John Barrett, formerly of Palmer, was the guest of friends in town to-day.

Mr. Herbert Morgan of Walnut street severely burned her fingers Tuesday forenoon. She was removing a dish of hot coffee from the stove when it split and struck her hand. The hot fluid scalded her hands and fingers badly.

E. H. Rollins has stored his household goods and is taking a vacation of a month in Vermont with his family before taking up the duties of his new position, which will be with the electric lighting company of Hartford. He will go there the first of March.

The Ladies' Society will hold a social in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, and the following will serve: Mrs. F. D. Barton, Mrs. G. A. Bills, Mrs. G. M. Ezekiel, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Mrs. Henry Loomis, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden and Miss Sedgwick.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will observe next Sunday as Endeavor Day, and will omit its regular meeting at 6 o'clock, holding a union service with the church in the large audience room at 7, with a special program. All are invited to attend.

Rightmire's Ideals and Minnie Lester have been good houses at the open house this week, and given good satisfaction. The play this evening will be "Fanchon, the Cricket," and to-morrow evening "Jack Shepard." A madine will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

The Palmer Water Company had occasion to dig down to its main on North Main street Tuesday, and found that the frost was about three feet. The method of building a fire in the hole and then digging out the thawed earth was employed, but even then it was pretty slow work.

The cap on the end of a six-inch main of the Palmer Water Company on Water street blew off Wednesday, and the damage was not repaired until yesterday afternoon. As this is the pipe on which the hot shop depends for water, that industry was shut down for Wednesday and Thursday.

About 40 friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Ramsus Johnson at their home at the wire Sunday evening and gave them a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, and all enjoyed the event. The guests left a writing desk as a token of esteem and a reminder of the occasion.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give a social and entertainment in the church vestry next Tuesday evening. A supper will be served at 6:30, and at 7:45 an entertainment, consisting of singing by a quartette, a monologue, and a drama by sixteen little girls, will be given.

Arrangements for the banquet of the Western New England Union of the Y. P. C. U. are being rapidly pushed, and assignments for toasts have been given to members of the union in Monson, Warren and Springfield. The date of the banquet is February 13, and a large attendance is confidently expected.

Guy C. Stanchfield, formerly of Palmer, has been appointed a trial justice by Governor Powers of Maine. Every town in Maine has a court with jurisdiction over all drunk and minor civil cases, and Mr. Stanchfield is trial justice for Millinocket, where he resides. During the latter part of his residence in Palmer he studied law in the office of Judge Leach.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor of New York city has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, the past few days.

The King's Daughters were entertained by Mrs. D. L. Bodish at her home Park Street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Theresa M. Newman entertained the Young People's Whist Club at her home North Main street last Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer fire department will be held Monday evening in the engine house on Park street.

The subject for consideration for the Men's class of St. Paul's church for its Sunday session will be "Hindrances to competition."

The class is taking up a course of study and discussion on the leading social, financial and other problems of the day, and pursuing

it with interest, thereby gaining information and instruction essential to keep abreast of the times.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is planning to hold a child nurture institute during the week beginning Feb. 11. It will be conducted by E. P. St. John of the Bible Normal College of Springfield, who has devoted years to the scientific study of questions related to teaching and training children. His lectures are always interesting and instructive.

To-day is Candlemas Day, and the temperature of the next month and a half is supposed to be regulated by the weather to-day.

The day has been bright and fair, though there will be six weeks of cold weather if you believe in the old saws. As a calendar day this is certainly indicative of good times for the coat men, for the mercury registered 8° below zero this morning, and has not risen very much since.

A number of the members of the V. P. C. U. of the Universalist church attended the meeting of the society at Monday's Sunday evening. A large number gathered at the time for the car, but it was the case pretty well filled when it arrived in Palmer only a small proportion of those who wished to go could get in, and as no arrangement had been made for a special car a large number were forced to remain at home.

Albert B. Fish will occupy the house on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets formerly owned by the late Mrs. C. C. Shaw.

Mrs. Susan Whitman of New Bedford is the guest of Mrs. Abby Lawton on Park street, and will send the winter with her.

L. E. Dickinson has moved his household goods from State avenue to Stafford Springs, Ct., where he is employed in the C. V. freight house.

C. R. Hopper has engaged a new assistant in his barber shop, J. E. Duncan of Springfield, and will be able to promptly serve his patrons in the future.

The prayer meeting at the Congregational church will be held at 7 o'clock next Thursday evening, owing to the Eagle Athletic Club's entertainment.

Mrs. E. R. Barker and two daughters of Providence, R. I., have been entertained at the Converse House this week by Mrs. Barker's uncle, E. R. Pierce.

The Palmer Rod and Gun Club has rented the field of John Chalk at Tenneyville for a shooting ground. The new field is easily accessible by the electric car.

George W. Calkins, son of Enoch Calkins of South Main street, and well known to many Palmer people, is spending the winter with relatives in San Diego, Cal.

Rev. C. W. Haines will take his text for Sunday morning from Acts 2:3, and in the evening from Matt. 11:2. Communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

The Paine farm in Belchertown, one mile from Three Rivers, has been sold to E. A. Menard, the transaction taking place through the D. F. Holden real estate agency.

The prayer meeting at the Universalist church next Thursday night will be held at 7:15 on account of the entertainment of the Eagle Athletic Club, scheduled for the same evening.

A number of the members of the Woman's Tuesday Club attended the lecture by Miss Chaffee of Worcester at the home of Mrs. Rufus Cushman in Monson last Saturday afternoon.

The Republic town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, W. F. Fillmore of Three Rivers; treasurer, C. F. Armstrong of Monson.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired, as a new recruit is to be mustered in.

Vesper services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock as usual, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Petrie, will speak on "The Life and Teachings of John the Baptist."

The adjourned meeting of the Congregational parish will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Members are requested to be on hand promptly, as there are other meetings that evening which some of the members wish to attend.

Frank M. Keith, an instructor in cooking and a well-known lecturer on dietetics, will give a series of lectures on cooking and dietetics in the Universalist church on Monday evening.

The lectures will be given at the expense of the Universalist Society of St. Paul's church, will prove interesting and instructive, and will be given from 2:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoons.

Many valuable recipes will be given, and some appetizing and dainty dishes will be served. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

A farmer's institute will be held in the district court room next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. under the charge of the Eastern Agricultural Society. Prof

WHY CAL-CURA?

A Word Coming into Every-Day Use All Over the Land.

Why should an article in popular demand be called Calcura, when the word is so hard to remember? This question is often asked. Reflect a moment. Calcura is the word used by doctors to designate stones in the bladder and bladder calculi being Latin word for stones. The first syllable of Calcura is, therefore, derived from and suggestive of Calculi. Cura, of course, suggests cure. There you have it. Cal-Cura, a cure for stones in the bladder. How does Calcura cure? The surgeon can cure by the use of the knife—that is, if he doesn't kill. Some remedies may cure by expelling the stones from the kidneys or bladder plain and simple, but, seriously, Calcura does not do it. It is slowly dissolved painlessly, without so much as a trace of painlessness, without therefore, Calcura Solvent. The full name of this greatest medical discovery of the age, exactly defines what the medicine does and how it does it. It goes to the root of disease removes the cause, cures it, at the same time it tones up the whole system, regulates the bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and strengthens the nerves. All this is necessary to a serious disease of the great vital organs, yet was discovered in 1898 by that veteran Physician and Surgeon, David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., and although only a few months on the market, it has cured thousands. Free sample and catalog sent on Home Guide, and can be obtained by sending this paper, to David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. Your druggist will sell you a large bottle for \$1.00, if he doesn't have it, you can get a bottle of express and charged for \$1. Kidney disease afflicts in many ways. Do not fretter away time trying to cure symptoms while the great cause is sapping away your life.

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—*Ray Forrest Greene, in Leslie's Weekly.*

TO PARADISE VIA NINTH AVENUE.

Mr. Eben Krumbel was a man worth knowing. He had attained eminence by forcing his way into the group of magicians known as millionaires. Peopled their home with a deferential air, he passed; and in social circles the good dames who had daughters for sale wore a smile of genial and warmth that even summer clothing seemed oppressive. They angled for him with the patience of Isaac Walton, who used to say that no one was a true fisherman who wasn't willing to sit on the bank of a stream until a spider spun a web from his back to the nearest tree.

If Krumbel was worth knowing he was also worth catching, I assure you. He had a body which turned the scales at one hundred and eighty, a heart bigger than his body, a couple of brilliant brown eyes, a shock of iron-gray hair, which gave him a leaping appearance, and a mustache which led strangers to address him as General.

At forty-three, the age at which he introduced himself, he had skillfully evaded the blandishments and dangers of matrimony, and was sole possessor of himself in fee simple. He saw the traps which were set for his heart and fortune, especially the latter, and took a grim satisfaction in the thought that if he chose to take a wife he had money enough to support her in good style. He deliberately concluded, however, that it would be better, on the whole, to play the game of life with a lone hand.

Eben was a self-made man, and the product of his labor was extremely creditable. A great many people who try this experiment are dismal failures. They generally manage to achieve phenomenal self-conceit, but most of the best qualities of character are snuffed developments. They become pompous, insolent, and unendurable. They would have made good oysters, if they had been contented to remain in that station, as Tony Weller said to his son Samivel; but, as the purchasers of the community, they are apt to be coarse, showy, ostentatious, and hungry for adulation.

Money getting is a noble employment. Every one wants enough to furnish him with a good roast and a warm blanket in his old age. That is all that gold or bank-bills will properly buy. You can only eat your fill, and one overcoat is enough to keep the cold out.

If a man had a score of mouths and could enjoy eating with each one, or if he had the legs of a centipede and needed trousers for them all, the case would be different. But with only one mouth and only two legs he ought to be easily satisfied.

Eben took himself by the coat collar, when he had just turned forty-three, dragged himself into a corner of his library, seated himself in an easy chair, and played with two or three logical propositions.

"I am not quite spending my income," he said to the handsome face which was reflected in the mirror. "I have half a dry account of first mortgage bonds, and the interest I paid every six months. I made it all myself; didn't inherit anything except some few debts which the old gentleman left. And," here he thrust his hands into his pockets with a self-satisfied air—"and I made it all honestly. Nobody need shrug his shoulders at me."

Then he got up and stood in front of the glass. "Say, old boy, do you know the largest part of me is gone, eh?" he inquired. "No wife, but lots of poor relations, who live after your health every Christmas and expect a good-sized check by return of mail. If you should happen to get run over by a cable car, they'd contest your will, and prove that you were a blooming idiot who was unduly influenced to leave your fortune to the wrong parties. That's about all the recompense a man gets for dying rich. You'd better drop this drudgery and enjoy yourself."

He did.

He played a good game of billiards at the club, and was champion of the whist table.

He retired alone at home, for splendid story-tellers are eagerly sought. He went to Tuxedo, to Newport, and to Lenox, and was the conqueror of society everywhere.

One afternoon he felt an impulse to get away from his kind, that is from his peculiar kind. He strolled down Fifth avenue, lifting his hat fourteen times in seventeen minutes, and then turned into Twenty-third street, west. After awhile he found himself on Ninth avenue, and enjoyed a sense of relief that nobody knew him and he knew nobody. A millionaire on Ninth avenue, with no special business to take him there, is a spectacle not seen every day.

Eben was in one of his absent-minded moods; but it wasn't his fault that the accident occurred. Whether he ran into the child, or the child ran into him, is a matter of small moment. The important fact is that there was a collision, and, as a result, the little one lay in the gutter, or rather in

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1890.

IT IS APPRECIATED.

A Monson business man, speaking of the new electric road one day this week, remarked, "It is one of the very best things which ever came to Monson." That seems to be the general verdict of Monson people. Many expressions of satisfaction have been heard since the road started from those who opposed it before the new began running. It cannot help but do the town good.

TOWN OFFICERS.

It is only four weeks until the caucuses for the nomination of town officers, and those interested in the matter are already looking after the probable nominations.

The principal contest will be the board of selectmen, as the election of which hangs the fate of those who wish licenses, and the nominations are likely to be made with this end in view. Just what the result of the caucuses will be cannot be foretold, but at present it is said to be the plan of the Republicans to nominate Messrs. Holden and Dillon of the present board, with W. P. Fillmore of Three Rivers.

The Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting in the Masonic room this evening at 7.30.

Miss Cook of South Hadley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson on Park street.

Fred Alarie has moved into the tenement house of Hubbard Lawrence on Pleasant street.

Miss Grace Gilchrist of Somerville is the guest of Miss Pearl Fish on South Main street.

D. F. Dillon attended the ball of the Knights of Columbus at Holyoke last Friday evening.

The Once-a-Week Club will hold a meeting in the Converse House to-morrow evening.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for W. Berry and Mrs. F. C. Hadley.

Miss Bertha Hastings has accepted a position as pupil teacher in the grammar school building.

Mrs. Root of Springfield, who has been visiting her son, E. R. Root, has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. W. McGregor and children have been spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray of Albion, N. Y., have been guests of O. P. Allen and family the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Royce has been quite ill at her home on Maple street for a week with grippe and neuralgia.

William M. Roche of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche.

Station Agent F. O. Royce of Amherst was the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Royce, yesterday.

There was no session of the grammar school yesterday afternoon owing to the inclement weather.

D. F. Dillon and J. F. Foley attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus at Worcester Tuesday.

L. C. Cobb has gone to Passaic, N. J., where he has taken a position with the Standard Oil Company.

William Smith has left his position as baker in the Palmer Bakery, and is succeeded by August Baumberger.

C. C. Learned has been taking a vacation from duty at the B. and A. freight house this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw and J. F. Fenton were called to Woolstock, Ct., Monday by the death of a Mrs. Lester.

One civil case was entered in the district court Saturday, Mrs. Inez Farrel of Monson against William G. Gould.

Miss Fanny Cowles of Amherst has returned home from a visit with the family of C. A. LeGro on Converse avenue.

G. H. Hastings' class in the Congregational Sunday school was entertained at the home of D. L. Bodish Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura J. Davis and Mrs. Marietta Fisherdick will attend the department convention of the W. R. C. in Boston next Tuesday.

Conductor Donahue of the Ware River freight has been laid up for a week, and W. E. Reed has been running the train in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Wing of Plymouth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burns of Winchendon, formerly of Palmer, were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Burns is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins.

Mrs. Nettie B. Reed, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. S. B. Keith on Central street, has gone to New York city for a few weeks stay with friends.

Michael Grady, who was recently sentenced to the house of correction for thirty days for drunkenness, has been pardoned by the county commissioners.

A number of Palmer people attended the organ recital given by John Hermann Loud of Springfield in the Congregational church at Monson Wednesday evening.

Three large trees in front of the residence of L. W. Caryl on North Main street have been cut down this week, greatly improving the appearance of the property.

Mrs. Ida Grenier, a trained nurse from Montreal, is stopping with Dr. Fournier at Three Rivers, and can be engaged by anyone wishing services in that line.

A number of the members of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will attend the state convention of that order in Boston on the 21st and 22d of this month.

There will be no session of the Woman's Tuesday Club next Tuesday afternoon on account of the child nursing institute to be held in the Congregational church.

The W. R. C. is making arrangements for its annual chicken-pie supper and entertainment on the evening of Washington's birthday, to be held in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Addison Arnold and family have gone to Charlottesville, N. C., to join Mr. Arnold, who is employed in that place manager of a card clothing factory.

The Miami Lester Company announced to occupy the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, but cancelled the engagement and did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing quietly celebrated the 37th anniversary of their marriage at their home on North Main street Saturday. The only guests present were members of the family.

A number of Palmer people attended the lecture of Henry T. Bailey, state supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Massachusetts, at Academy Hall, Monson, Tuesday evening.

At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational parish Tuesday evening J. B. Shaw was chosen a member of the executive committee in place of J. W. Brainerd, who declined to serve.

Major and Mrs. H. B. May have returned to Palmer and are housekeeping in the

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read Holbrook's low-price flour advertisement.

PALMER NEWS.

St. Valentine's Day next Wednesday.

C. H. Keith is ill at his home on Park street.

Willis A. Calkins is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

The K. O. K. A. will meet this evening in the Universalist church.

C. W. Robinson is confined to his home on Park street by sickness.

Mrs. S. M. Gilchrist of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mrs. W. W. Leach is entertaining her little niece, Miss Fletcher, of Chicopee.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, met last evening in the council's room.

Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Keith is spending a vacation with her son, W. J. Keith of Warren.

Mrs. L. G. Gage of Warren is the guest of C. H. Keith and family on Park street.

Mrs. Cornelius Harrington was called to Clinton Tuesday by the death of her brother.

The Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting in the Masonic room this evening at 7.30.

Miss Cook of South Hadley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson on Park street.

The drawing class of John Hall has chosen these officers: President, Rev. O. G. Petrie; secretary, Clayton Maxwell; assistant secretary, William Thompson; treasurer, Harry Schneider.

C. W. Robinson is confined to his home on Park street by sickness.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church preached his first annual sermon last Sunday, the Sunday previous having been the anniversary of his coming to the church as its pastor.

The drawing class of John Hall has chosen these officers: President, Rev. O. G. Petrie; secretary, Clayton Maxwell; assistant secretary, William Thompson; treasurer, Harry Schneider.

A. W. Bennett has left his position in the Royce restaurant and is taking a vacation. He will return later and take possession of the Erastus Keith farm near Forest Lake, which he bought in December.

The firemen have settled the bills connected with their annual ball and find that they have made a profit of \$33. While this is not as large as they would have liked, still they are very much pleased at the result.

Patrick, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harrington of Cross Avenue, died Wednesday morning. The child was not ill when put to bed on Tuesday evening, but when found the following morning he was dead.

There was a fairly good attendance at the social in the Congregational church yesterday evening. After the supper an entertainment of music and readings was in order and furnished pleasure for those in attendance.

The drawing class of John Hall met in the Unionist church Wednesday evening. These lessons in drawing are open to anyone who desires instruction in this line, and anyone can join the class by paying a merely nominal fee.

There was a big attendance at the opera house Saturday evening, by far the largest of the season, and the second largest in the history of the house. It took five electric cars to carry the out-of-town patrons home after the play.

Today was visiting day for the teachers in the Eagle Athletic Club in the Palmer opera house last night was very well attended in spite of the inclement weather. The attraction proved one of the best so far in the course, and was most favorably received by the audience. The Ariai Ladies' Quartet rendered a finely arranged musical programme, which was noticeable for its excellence and variety. Their singing was of high order, and the various members rendered numerous meritorious parts in the musical and literary line. Karl Germain, the magician, made a hit with the audience, and judging from the applause he was fully appreciated. His wizardries and deceptions were new and novel, and his easy flow of language and the manner in which he executed his sleight-of-hand tricks was remarkable. The entertainment well repaid those who attended and gave them an evening of rare enjoyment.

The new iron bridge over the canal at Thorndike is not completed. That is, the work is done but the bridge is not finished. The way of it is this: After the iron was securely in place the roadway of the bridge was to be covered with a layer of cement concrete. This was put on day last week, when the weather was bitter cold. The men on the job wanted to finish it up and get away, so they put a lot of salt on the concrete to keep it from freezing, for while freezing might not ruin the mixture, it would do it no good. It takes a considerable time for the moisture to dry out of the concrete sufficiently to make it suitable for use, but on Monday the gang thought it was all right and opened the bridge. Several heavy loads passed over it all right, and then a big load of cinders was dropped upon it and halted for unloading, the intention being to cover the concrete with the cinders. But before the load could be dumped it was noticed that the wheels were dropping, and the horses were started up and the load drawn off before damage resulted. The bridge will be planked over and the work of putting on the concrete allowed to rest until the weather is more suitable for that sort of construction.

Lewis Barker began to fill his ice house Tuesday, and the work was continued all that night. The ice is of good quality and is about two inches thick.

A number of trees in the grove near the French cemetery have been cut down preparatory to breaking ground for the convent which Rev. Joseph Marchand is to build next spring. The building will cost about \$3000, and will be paid for in ten-cent weekly installments by the members of Saint Anne's church.

Miss Nellie Lupien gave a party Tuesday evening to a number of her young friends. Those present were Misses Anna Abare, Kittie Rock, Lena Larivee, Blanche McLean, Emma More, Alice Lupien, Frank Twiss, Merton Twogood, Arthur Twogood, Arthur Provo, Rankin Scott, William Morin, George LaDuke, Mr. and Mrs. Fosket. A fine oyster supper was served at 10.

Something About Cheese.

Read Holbrook's low-price flour advertisement.

Miss Evelyn Alley is sick with scarlet fever.

Maggie Donovan is quite sick with scarlet fever.

Miss Orr Parent spent Sunday in Northampton.

Class meeting at Thorndike will be held at A. M. Bond's next Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Ryther and two children have been visiting at Mrs. Henry Morgan's.

Miss Beasie Mac Alexander attended the infantry ball at Worcester Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League business meeting and social was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

A number of Bowdsville people attended the matinee at the Palmer opera house last Saturday afternoon.

O. S. Parent, Leon Ryther and B. A. Alexander are among those interested in a boat club and building a boat-house.

I. F. Prosser of Woonsocket has succeeded Edward F. Stone as overseer of the weaving and dressing departments at the Boston Duck Co.'s mill.

About thirty-five Bowdsville people attended the concert given by the Ladies' Aerial Quartette, assisted by Karl Germain, at Palmer last evening.

Gardiner Days will have the judge of the Juniper League Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Epworth League meeting at six o'clock will be led by the pastor; subject, "Seek first the Kingdom of God."

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Miss Dora P. Cleveland writes her father has been in poor health since the death of her mother. Miss Harriet Thayer, another teacher who resigned her position here the same time Miss Cleveland did, is now teaching in Sudbury, has been unable to teach for several weeks owing to trouble with her eyes.

The basketball game between the Bowderville and Thorndike teams last Friday evening resulted in a score of 21 to 11 in Bowderville's favor.

Some fine pictures are shown, as usual, and the exhibition will be looked forward to as an interesting one at this resort.

The Electric Railway Company wants the Electric Light Plant.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature asking permission for the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company to purchase the Central Massachusetts Electric Company at a price and under terms agreeable to the railroad commissioners and the gas commissioners of the state.

A number of Palmer people are said to be averse to such a consolidation, on the ground that the former company is largely overcapitalized.

A member of the syndicate which wished to make the purchase is quoted as saying that Palmer people cannot kick on a proposition that has never been made; and that if the time comes for a proposition along that line, there will be no objection.

The measures proposed to the consolidation are taking heart over the past attitude of the Legislature in matters of this kind, to which it has almost always been opposed.

Heavy Rainfall Sunday Night.

There was a heavy rainfall Sunday night, the rain continuing almost steadily from early in the evening until after daylight, when it changed to snow, which did not last long however. The ground being frozen, the water all found its way into the streams, taking with it what snow was previously on the ground. As a result the meadows were all very full Monday. The meadows both above and below the village were covered with water and ice early in the morning, but the former subsided rapidly, and by night something like three feet below the morning mark. No particular damage is reported from the rain.

Rain fell all day Sunday and all last night, and the streams are full again. While it will help the manufacturers it will do the springs no good, as no water can get to them through the frozen ground.

Childs house on South Main street. Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, is expected in a few days.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church preached his first annual sermon last Sunday, the Sunday previous having been the anniversary of his coming to the church as its pastor.

The drawing class of John Hall has chosen these officers: President, Rev. O. G. Petrie; secretary, Clayton Maxwell; assistant secretary, William Thompson; treasurer, Harry Schneider.

C. W. Robinson is confined to his home on Park street by sickness.

Willis A. Calkins is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

The K. O. K. A. will meet this evening in the Universalist church.

C. W. Bennett has left his position in the Royce restaurant and is taking a vacation.

He will return later and take possession of the Erastus Keith farm near Forest Lake, which he bought in December.

The firemen have settled the bills connected with their annual ball and find that they have made a profit of \$33. While this is not as large as they would have liked, still they are very much pleased at the result.

The town is being canvassed for signatures in opposition to the lease of the Boston and Albany road to the New York Central; the work being started mainly by J. W. Ayres of North Brookfield, who is working west from Boston arranging for this matter. Application is not limited to the road's stockholders, names being what are wanted, and about every man who is available is given an opportunity to put his name on the list.

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Forbes & Wallace.
Springfield, February, 1900.

**SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT
Housekeepers' Sale!**

We set the machinery of this great annual sale of housekeeping things in motion once more. Every great offering of last week will be duplicated. But we don't know how long the assortment will hold out. It is worth while to attend the sale promptly, as in some cases the quantities are greatly reduced, and in a sale like this hundreds of articles go out every day.

Here is a short list of prominent offerings.

Fruit and Vegetables, usually 25c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Polished Steel Cake Turners, usually 15c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Potato Mashers, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

A sheet of Stove Mats, usually 5c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Glass Oil Cans, 1 gal. size, usually 12c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Wire Toasters, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Wire Brothers, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Wire Handled Strainers, medium, usually 15c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Tea and Coffee Strainers, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Bowl Strainers, medium, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Wire Dish Drainers, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

Was Boilers (can) usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

XX Wash Boilers, copper plated, usually \$1.00, this Housekeepers' sale.

Japanese Dust Pans, usually 10c, this Housekeepers' sale.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read Holbrook's low-price flour advertisement.

Minstrels Will Not Go to Stafford.

The Hi-Henry Jr. minstrel troupe has been obliged to cancel its date at Stafford Springs, on account of the exorbitant price asked by the Central Vermont railroad for a special train for that date. Arrangements were all made before the special train had been looked up, as the management supposed it could be had at the same price as two years ago, about \$25; but this year the best price that could be got was \$55, which would probably be nearly the entire receipts of the show.

Death of Michael Lyons.

Michael Lyons, an old resident of the town died at his home on the "Green" Saturday morning after a few days' illness although he had not been in good health for some time. The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves six children, Annie, Margaret, Katherine, Mrs. Thomas J. Saulit, Jerry and Patrick, all of Monson, also two sisters, Mrs. Scammon and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin, and one brother, John Lyons, all of Monson. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Eldon M. Walker is seriously ill at his home on East Hill.

The Dorcas Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynt.

L. A. Atteby of Uxford visited Monson Friday the first of the week.

Dr. C. W. Jackson attended a medical meeting at Boston Wednesday.

The senior class at the Academy held a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

G. L. Fuller commences tomorrow his annual mark-down sale of boots and shoes.

George Colburn, employed by C. P. Lyon, had a rib broken Monday by a horse in a stall.

Amos Anderson returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' visit at New London and in Maine.

Tillie Stacy, who has been ill for several days, has resumed her duties at the Century Hotel.

The University Extension circle will meet at the Methodist parsonage next Monday evening.

The Young Men's Club will give a reception to their friends at the club room this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trivie Matros are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Mariott of Springfield, a former resident of this place, called on friends here Wednesday.

Thomas Johnson of Springfield spent the first of the week with his family on the quarry road.

Mrs. John Guion has moved from Pearl street to Timothy Grady's house on North Main street.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.

The Misses White of Amherst spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thayer.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. George Brainerd on Main street at 7:30.

George Wyatt of New York has returned to town and has taken a position with Ralph Clifford.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabeline Anderson will leave the 21st for a few weeks' stay in Florida.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller has been ill with pneumonia this week, but is much better now.

Mr. Blackmer and Mr. Potter of Springfield were the guests of W. C. Hawes at the Century Hotel Sunday.

Raymond Rathourn of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathourn, over Sunday.

Fanny Brainerd, who has been confined to the house several weeks with a broken wrist, is able to be out once more.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson returns today from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith at Pittsfield.

Quincy H. Ball of Paterson, N. J., a former resident of Monson, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bugbee of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Henry Osborne of Northampton has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborne on Main street.

Thomas Reino at Italian at the quarry, slipped on the ice the first of the week and fractured one of his ankle bones.

A portion of the branch mill was obliged to shut down the first of the week on account of a break in the machinery.

Mrs. Lucille M. Stone, a former teacher and resident of Sacramento, Cal., is spending a few days at the Century Hotel.

The organ recital held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening will add another sum to the treasury of the Endavor society.

Miss Heller, who has been employed as head milliner at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop for several months, has returned to her home in New York city.

Dr. John Rand gave a talk at the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics Monday afternoon, and Dr. E. F. Fuller will give another talk at the same place on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Sennell is to give up her dressmaking business March 15th and will move to Springfield, where she has accepted a position in the cloak department at Forbes & Wallace.

The Philanthropic Society will hold a meeting in the Academy this evening. Prof. J. H. Butterworth will give a short talk; music by Miss Mason and Miss Ellis; declaration of the cause.

W. H. Pease has resigned his position as sexton at the Congregational church, to take effect April 1st, and has accepted a position with Miss E. B. Holmes; he will commence his duties there April 1.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold a supper and social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and will be followed by an entertainment.

C. C. Conner will speak at the Union Church Sunday morning on "The Evolutions of Providence." At the Christian Union meeting in the evening the subject will be, "The Scriptural basis of the larger hope."

"LUMP OF LEAD IN HIS STOMACH."

"There are a great many remedies for indigestion, gripes and temporary colic," "3-30" is a permanent and positive cure. Is not the difference worth a trial? The man after meals who would not have a glass of beer or a cigar, tried everything that came in his way, but it did not help him. Once he bought a 50 cent bottle at White's Pharmacy, and am pleased to say that from that day to every one suffering from indigestion, "3-30" People who use "3-30" endorse it.

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Gentlemen—I wish to add my testimonial of the great and temporary relief "3-30" gives. My case was very severe and after each meal I had great pain and burning sensations, so much so that those nights I slept hardly at all. I tried everything that came in my way, but it did not help me. Once I took a sample bottle of "3-30" which was left at a drugstore, and bought a 50 cent bottle at White's Pharmacy, and am pleased to say that from that day to every one suffering from indigestion, "3-30" People who use "3-30" endorse it.

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PIANO AND BANJO LESSONS given by MISSES ANNIE and CARRIE FISH, PALMER.

at the prize speaking contest, to be held in Memorial Hall March 9, to be used as a second prize for both the boys and girls, which should increase the interest for these prizes among the students. The name of the donor of these two prizes is withheld.

T. H. Todd, who for several years has successfully conducted a dry goods store on Main street, has sold the entire business to W. Neilson of Providence, who will take possession after Feb. 10th. Mr. Todd has bought the stock and trade of E. H. Bell of Northampton, a dry goods merchant, and will remove there as soon as his business here is settled.

There has been a good advance sale of tickets for the Hi-Henry Jr. minstrel troupe asked by the Central Vermont railroad for a special train for that date. Arrangements were all made before the special train had been looked up, as the management supposed it could be had at the same price as two years ago, about \$25; but this year the best price that could be got was \$55, which would probably be nearly the entire receipts of the show.

Hand Torn in a Picker.

Joswick Bourke, a picker, got his hand caught in a picker at No. 2 mill Friday night, tearing off his thumb and crushing his hand. He was attended by Dr. Dalton and Dr. Deland and taken to the hospital Saturday, and will remain there as soon as his business here is settled.

BRIMFIELD.

Fred Parker and family have returned home after spending several months in Providence.

Gilbert Brown and family have moved from Manchester, Ct., to their new home recently purchased of Mrs. W. J. Easter.

East Brimfield people are enjoying books from the public library through the assistance of Mrs. Will Devonport of that village.

Mrs. Stone and Miss Emma Stone went to Windsor Locks yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stone's niece, Mrs. Loring, in Thompsonville.

The Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The literary program was as follows: Song, Charles Peirce; reading, Mrs. Stowell; debate, "Resolved, that in view of what has passed the war with Spain has been a benefit to this country"; the affirmative being taken by Thomas Morris; the negative by Dr. R. V. Swain; reading, Mrs. G. W. Steward; piano solo, Miss Ida Kubis; the candidates for membership were voted upon to receive the first and second degrees at the next meeting.

Needham Martin, 66, died of consumption last Friday, the burial taking place on Sunday. Mr. Martin was born in Wales, his father being Needham Martin of that town, but most of his life had been passed in Brimfield. He was married July 4, 1854, to Miss Phoebe Needham of Brimfield. Mr. Martin had driven the Southbridge and Palmer stage for a good many years, and later was janitor of the town hall in Brimfield until feeble health compelled him to resign his position. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Clara, and a brother who lives in Monson.

WAKE.

Henry J. Sullivan has left Ware and gone to New York, where he has taken a position. Fred Fuller and E. C. Tucker have bought the Hardwick creamery business of W. H. Phelps.

P. J. King and Hugh Kavney have been drawn jurors for the February term of the civil court.

Robert Emerson, son of George Emerson, had both bones of his right forearm broken last week while sliding.

Mr. Edward Martin, 52, who has been sick four years and a half with phthisis, died Monday at her home on Vigen street.

James A. McCabe and Andrew G. Crowley have been in Worcester this week attending the King of Columbus state convention.

Mrs. Margaret Hannum, 30, died of Bright's disease Monday morning after a month's illness. She leaves a husband and two children.

A new flag station has been built at Gilbertville crossing of the Boston and Albany railroad to take the place of the one burned a few weeks ago.

Eden Lodge of Masons worked the third degree on four candidates Monday evening. After the degree was past master's jewel was presented Past Master Herbert M. Conley.

A number of Ware young people gave Miss Maude Day a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home in Hardwick. They presented her with a fan having a gold chain attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley moved to Monson the first of the week, where they have leased the Tufts farm. Charles Willard has also gone to Monson and will engage in the poultry business.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. W. L. Webber returned Monday from a visit to friends in Sturbridge.

Miss Dunn was the guest of Miss Maude Butterworth a few days this week.

The ice houses have received their annual supply of ice, it being of extra quality this year.

Mrs. D. E. Webber spent a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Trueblood, of Monson.

Oliver Howlett has purchased the Washington Marcy farm and moved his family there last week.

Fred Rice and family, who have lived on the William Wallis place the past year, have recently moved to Brimfield.

WARREN.

Everett Koehler has been in Gilbertville visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holdsworth of East Cambridge, formerly of Warren, have been visiting friends in town.

A. H. Dexter has bought a feed pump of the Warren Steam Pump Company, which he will use with his new twenty-horse power steam engine.

A debating society has been formed among the high school scholars and these officers elected: President, Carl Woods; vice president, Alice M. Barnes; secretary and treasurer, Helen Shaeckley; executive committee, Jared Busby, Draper Phelps and Gertrude Sperry. The first debate was Wednesday evening on the question "Resolved, that the affirmative was taken by Jard Bush and Helen Shaeckley; executive committee, Jared Busby, Draper Phelps and Marion Pickup.

WALES.

C. G. Thompson has taken a large contract for drawing wool of E. Blinn of Brimfield.

LeRoy Squier was summoned to Fiskdale last Sunday to the bedside of his son Ralph, who was reported in a very critical condition, having measles and pneumonia. Mr. Squier has spent most of the week with him and is glad to report him recovering.

The body of Mrs. Moss Davis was brought here for interment last week from Union, Ct., where she had been living for about four years with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, aged 83, and Mrs. Pierce, aged 85. She also leaves a brother, William O. Underwood, aged 80 years, of Westfield. Mrs. Davis was 94 years old. The united ages of the three sisters and their mother was 362. Mrs. Davis spent most of her life in Wales, and was a most respected woman. Marie King.

It is reported Miss Mary Converse is to move the saved furniture from the fire of her house last week to Chicopee, where she will make her home with her sister, Miss Flora Converse, a school teacher of the place. Miss Converse has been a member of the school board here for more than 10 years and will be greatly missed on the board. Miss Barbara Bryant, the grammar school teacher, who has boarded with Miss Converse for several years, has found quarters with Mrs. Simmons on High street.

WEST WARREN.

W. G. Teague is building an ice house near his house and expects to fill it from his own reservoir.

Some of the machinery for the No. 4 mill have arrived and workmen have been busy there for the last few days.

Mrs. Marie Munard, who has been feeble for several months, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Desaetel, aged 88.

A large representation, as usual, went to the town hall Tuesday evening to the sixth entertainment in the course. The spinster fortnightly, "by home talent."

Rev. Frank Potter was unable to preach

YOUNG AT 72 YEARS

Although Doctor Said He Was in a Dying Condition.

Fever, wasting, feeling of emptiness and sinking of the stomach, aversion to exercise, aching and weakness in the loins, general tendency to chilliness, especially of the extremities, dimness of vision, depression of spirits, pensive mood, and above all, increased flow of urine—all these symptoms indicate the insidious ravages of that deadly disease which yearly claims thousands to their graves. For years diabetes was considered incurable. Then came new discoveries that gave hope, and finally, in 1898, came the great discovery of Calorex Solvent, the great exponent of the 40 years of experience and research of Dr. Greene, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., Philip Lasher, of Brown's Station, Ulster Co., N. Y., who is 72 years old, was a sufferer from diabetes. Doctors told him he was numbered; that he could not live long, but business transactions, as he could not possibly recover. He was convinced that they were right. Then Calorex Solvent was discovered and Mr. Lasher was cured. He is still to be treated with it, as he is halo and healthy, and knows that he feels like a young man, in spite of his 72 years. Calorex Solvent brings hope to the hopeless, relief to the suffering. So great is the desire to extend its use that a free sample will be sent to all who write, mentioning this paper, to Dr. Greene, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. Or, if your druggist does not keep it, a large bottle will be sent by express paid, for \$1.

Calorex Solvent is so great because while it is neutralizing and removing the causes of diabetes, it also cleanses and strengthens the stomach, blood, and bowels, putting the whole system in good order and freeing it from every weakness due to certain disease.

The discoverer of Calorex Solvent, says: "I am a physician and surgeon and the only David Kennedy in Kingston or Rondout, N. Y., who has had the misfortune to go to a corporation of somewhat similar name with the management of which I am impotent to address David Kennedy, KENYON ROW, KINGSTON, N. Y., to represent my interests in the advertising of other parties using a similar name."

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at this without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move myself by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition. I have never found any relief, except when I took Cascarets. Now I have from one to two tablets of Cascarets, and it will give 4000 for each movement. It is such a relief." —ALVIN L. HUNT, 169 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.



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Second-class Tickets are accepted on these cars, and Berths are only \$2 each.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

EATON BRADDOCK, 6:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. for New London, connecting with Boston with Central Mass. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & A. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield. 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. via, H. H. R. R. 12:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. LEAVE BOSTON 12:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. LEAVE NEW YORK 12:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. for New London, intermediate points. LEAVE BRADDOCK, 6:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. for LEAVES NEW YORK 12:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. for Boston, intermediate points. LEAVE BRADDOCK, 6:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. for LEAVES NEW YORK 12:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. for Boston, intermediate points.

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9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 21¢ per yard.	17¢ yd
6-inch Pillow Case Cotton, 11¢ quality.	9 3/4¢ yd
Sales price,	

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2-cent Card-Spotted Cotton, 6 for 25¢.	6 for 25¢
1 card Hand & Eyes, Hump.	3¢
12 Shell Hair Pins, any style, for	10¢
Sales price,	
350 Pins for	1¢
1 cake Cutters 8 ap.	21¢
Sales price,	
1 bottle White Vaseline,	5¢
Sales price,	

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Sales price,	
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Unbleached, long sleeves,	13 1/2¢
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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

A NEW SERIAL STORY.

The JOURNAL gives to its readers this week the opening chapters of a new serial story, "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps," which has proved so immensely popular. Mr. Sheldon will be remembered as the Kansas clergyman who is to conduct a daily paper for a week in March as he believes Christ would do if he were in charge. The story "In His Steps" was written on this basis, and the new story will prove equally interesting. The first installment will be found on the fourth page, and will be continued from week to week until it is finished. No one should fail to read the opening chapters.

YESTERDAY was the second anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Ex-Gov. WOLCOTT was offered a place on the Philippine commission, but prefers to take a trip to Europe, and will go soon.

GEN. LAWTON's widow has been handsomely provided for by popular subscription, about \$100,000 having been raised for her.

ADMIRAL DEWEY denies the statement that he recognized Filipino independence while he was in the Philippines. He ought to know.

THE UNITED STATES Senate yesterday passed the bill making the gold dollar the standard unit of value in the United States. The vote was 46 against 29.

Governor ROOSEVELT has decided that he will not be a candidate for the vice presidency, and has said that under no circumstances will he consider the nomination.

If, as it is claimed, England could feed all the famine sufferers in India for one-quarter the sum she is spending on the war in South Africa, there is no reason why money should be asked from this country for that purpose.

JUDGING from the number of meetings in sympathy with the Boers which are being held in all sections of the country, the British lion is not getting all the sympathy of the people, no matter what understanding he may have with the administration.

SERIOUS trouble is anticipated between the granite cutters and their employers. The cutters have made numerous demands which the manufacturers feel that they cannot grant, and as each side is likely to prove obstinate the trouble may be long drawn out.

A VERY pretty game of tag is being played in South Africa by Gen. Buller and the Boers, with the Tugela river as the dividing line. Gen. Buller has crossed and recrossed it several times, but as he has not been heard from for several days it is not known just now who is "it."

Now it is said that Aguinaldo has escaped from the mountains of the island of Luzon where Gen. Oros thought he had been captured, and that he may be expected to appear in London or Paris at any time. He would make a drawing card for the managers of the Paris exposition.

AT THE Lincoln banquet of the Middlesex Club in Boston Monday evening the principal speaker, Congressman Cushman of the state of Washington, made a bitter attack on Senator Hoar for his position on the Philippine question, branding him as a traitor of the rank kind. Whatever may have been the speaker's view it is certain that Senator Hoar is honest in his opinions, and being such is entitled to respect, a scant amount of which was shown his years and intelligence on that occasion.

It is pretty safe guessing that the anti-department store bill now being heard in the committee of the Legislature will never become a law, at least in its present form, which proposes to make any retail store employing over 15 people and carrying anything beyond a distinct line of goods, pay a tax of from \$500 to \$2000 for each additional line classified in the store. This is a pretty radical proposal, and one which will be stubbornly fought if it ever gets to the voting stage.

IT is not to the credit of the voters of the town that the nominations for selectmen at the approaching caucuses will depend on who the nominees will grant licenses to in case they are elected. And yet that is what will be the result unless a change from recent years is inaugurated. A vast amount of criticism of the condition of affairs is heard among the business men in all sections of the town, and yet these same men will stay away from the caucuses on the plea that it is "all fixed anyway," and make no visible protest against the system. They should remember that they have the remedy in their own hands; attendance at the caucuses can bring about a change.

THE investigation of the gypsy moth commission is bringing out some peculiar statements from former employees — to the amount of losing they have put in, of instructions to falsify reports, of chicanery in various ways for political effect, etc. If all their statements are true there must be something radically wrong with the commission. But it may be well to take them with a grain of salt; what are they "going back" on the commission which gave them such nice fat jobs as they claim? for? Under ordinary conditions men with places such as they have testified to being want to keep them. It may be that the commission needs investigating, but it may be that a little search is needed into some of the statements made by witnesses.

VERY little that is new has developed during the week regarding the nominations for selectmen, except it is understood C. E. Fuller is willing to run again. W. F. Fillmore, whose name was among those talked about last week, has said that he will not be a candidate for the nomination. G. M. Atkins and E. G. Hastings are both averse to having anything to do with the master, but in spite of their expressed preferences their names, with that of J. F. Twiss of Three Rivers and C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, continue to be heard as likely to be used in the Democratic cause. In the absence of an absolute refusal to run from either Mr. Hastings or Mr. Atkins, it would not be surprising if either or both of them were to be nominated. Whatever work is being done, if there is any, is of the quiet order, for it has dropped out very little as yet.

THE Molineux murder trial in New York has resulted in an unexpected verdict, murder in the first degree. The defense put in no evidence and the jury was out seven hours, the time being devoted largely to a dispute regarding one point of the evidence. This ends the first stage of one of the most remarkable trials for murder in recent years, but the verdict will not settle the minds of all as to the guilt of the prisoner. He was sentenced to day, but a long legal battle to save his life is sure to follow. The family connections of the prisoner, and their wealth, which so many times seem to have an effect on the verdict, evidently were discounted in this instance, and while to an outsider the case may not seem to have been proved by the Commonwealth, the jury was evidently satisfied that Molineux sent the poison package which ended the life of Mrs. Adams instead of the man for whom it was apparently intended.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Be sure and read "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," on the 4th page.

PALMER NEWS.

Gold-Headed Canes Presented.

The employees of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company presented Supt. C. D. Shepard with handsome gold-headed canes this afternoon as a mark of their appreciation of his tact and regard at his approaching departure from the service of the company.

Mr. Shepard has been the company's superintendent since the work on the line began, two years ago, and has made himself very popular with the men under him by his fair and uniform treatment of them.

Lewis Pope is ill at his home on Central street.

The W. C. will meet in Memorial Hall this evening.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt has been spending the week in Chelsea.

Dr. J. P. Lynde of Taunton has been in town a part of the week.

Mrs. L. Hunt of Park street is entertaining her mother from Barre.

Miss Hattie Flynt is home again after a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healey of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

W. H. Osgood of Amherst spent Sunday with friends at the Converse House.

Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goode, is quite sick with tonsillitis.

The school signal was rung Tuesday morning on account of the severe storm.

Miss Mabel Lyman is recovering from a severe illness and is again able to eat.

Miss Grace Thompson is confined to her home on Central street with scarlet fever.

Lynn Sheldon, formerly inspector at the local telephone exchange, was in town Sunday.

A number of local sportsmen will attend the Sportsman's Show at Boston next Thursday.

Mrs. Matthew Maney of Ware has been spending a part of the week with Mrs. Thomas F. Roche.

The Lend-a-Hand Club will meet in the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon.

John Dawson is critically ill at his home on Park street, the result of a hemorrhage.

Miss Margaret Caven returned to-day from Marlboro, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Harriet Newton of Monson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, on Central street.

Mrs. F. E. Buck will go to Washington next Monday for a stay of several weeks.

Senator Kenneick has had his residence connected with the telephone exchange, and the call is 13-21.

Mrs. F. E. Bearse and son Oliver of Boston are the guests of the W. W. Converse on Park street.

John E. Learned has accepted a position in the JOURNAL office, and will begin his new duties Monday.

Mrs. Susan Hunt of Pine street was called to Granby Sunday morning by the serious illness of her mother.

H. L. Holden of New York spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden on North Main street.

Mrs. Henry Abbey of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pleasant street the last of the week.

Judge W. Leach and H. W. McGregor attended the dinner of the Middlesex Club in Boston Monday evening.

Thomas Lodge of Masons held a regular communication Monday evening at their rooms in the Masonic building.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has raised \$10 for the famine sufferers in India.

A regular convocation of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday evening in Masonic Hall.

The executive committee of the Palmer Historical Society at the time of its organization was photographed this week.

John Daggett of New London, formerly employed in the depot restaurant, has been visiting with friends in town this week.

The new iron bridge over the canal in Thoreld was finished Saturday, and is now open to travel, apparently all right.

E. G. Hastings and D. J. Mahoney were in Boston Tuesday as delegates from L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post to the state convention.

There will be a praise and preaching service in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to which all are invited.

The committees on charities of the Massachusetts Legislature paid a visit to the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Wednesday.

The car-engine St. Lawrence, with the general manager of the road, passed south over the New London Northern road yesterday.

The firemen had a smoke talk and social in the hall of the engine house last evening, the first of a series which it is proposed to hold.

Miss Vera Tryon and Ellen Hopkins, Fred Tryon and Dennis Doyle will attend the Foresters' ball at Winchendon this evening.

Miss Blanche Hellyer attended the charity ball in Springfield on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. John Blanchard was also present.

E. B. Taylor is offering some unusually good bargains in fancy crockery, having inaugurated a mark-down sale of that class of goods.

H. E. Sikes and Miss Jessie Fuller, both of Stow, were married at the Congregational parsonage Monday by Rev. F. B. Harrison.

A number of Palmer people attended the performance of "Way Down East," at Court Square Theater in Springfield Saturday afternoon.

A number of the members of the Palmer Rod and Gun Club will participate in the shooting to be held at Amherst and Springfield next Thursday.

Drs. J. P. Schneider and L. H. Hendee attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Springfield County Medical Association in Springfield yesterday.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church attended the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Ministers' Association at the Second church in Holyoke Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will have a social at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Haines, on Pleasant street, this evening.

The crosswalk in front of the Converse House block, which has been low since the grading of Main street last spring, has been raised by a coating of cinders.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, who has recently occupied the tenement in G. F. Sedgwick's house on Pleasant street, proposes to return and occupy her own residence on State avenue.

Dr. Bugbee of Springfield, a former roommate of Dr. S. B. Keith at the Springfield College and quite well known in Palmer, is dangerously ill at his home in Springfield.

Franklin Shaw claims to have seen a man attempting to force the door of the food factory on Thordike street about 6 o'clock Monday morning, the man running away when discovered.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club was omitted this week on account of the session of the child nurture institute. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. H. W. McGregor.

James Dunn, employed by Dawson & Dawson on South Main street, received a severe cut on his hand by broken glass on Monday, the wound seeming to penetrate the skin.

James Dunn, the milkman, had a rather unusual exhibit Wednesday in the shape of a dandelion which he found out of doors on Tuesday, the leaves showing a healthy growth about two inches in length.

These unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office: C. J. Cree, H. W. Peters, Peter Cahill, Isaac J. Houck, W. O. Lee (2), Miss E. Nelson, George M. Stacker, John Sylvia, Sadie Parker, Mrs. Nellie A. Powers.

James Kaffey of Three Rivers, 15 years old, was brought before the district court Wednesday charged with being a stubborn child. The case was continued until Monday, when State Agent Norton will be present.

Miss Palmer will be a resident of Palmer for the past 35 years. She leaves a widow, two sons, Willis E. and Charles T., and a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Pasco of Springfield, also a sister, Mrs. Permelia Allen. The funeral was held Wednesday, and was largely attended.

The Hi-Henry Jr. minstrels of Monson will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening. The company will be remembered as giving a performance here about two years ago. They gave a performance in Monson on Tuesday evening of this week, which was attended by a number of Palmer people. After the performance next week there will be a social dance, with special electric lights for the village after.

The drawing class held in the parlors of St. Paul's church every Wednesday evening is the first essay in institutional church work in Palmer. It is not primarily in the interest of any church, and any person who would like to learn mechanical architectural drawing in a practical manner is invited to join the class. A small fee will be charged for the lessons. Mr. John Hall of Palmer, Mrs. Peirce may be consulted regarding the matter.

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One year ago Monday by the day of the week, and Tuesday by the calendar date, the people of the town were a-awing around — those of them who were out-in-snow instead of water, for that was the time of the greatest snow since the blizzard of 1888. There was a good two feet of it, and it was practically suspended on steam and electric lines everywhere. Had the storm of this week been snow instead of rain, there is no telling where we would be now, far as travel is concerned.

The Western Massachusetts Library Club is making an inquiry as to what influences readers may have in the selection of the books which they take from the public libraries to come in close touch with the needs and wishes of the people in regard to books. They have placed some printed slips at the Palmer library which will be given to those who take books, and they in turn are requested to fill them out and hand them back.

The stations of Stafford Springs, West Springfield, South Willington and Merrow, on the New London Northern road, were burglarized Monday night by a gang which evidently knew all about matters of the kind. A hand car was stolen from Stafford Springs and the trip down the line made on that of the bridge at a small station. A safe at one of the smaller stations was forced, but very little was obtained in any place. The hand car was found Wednesday morning about two miles north of Willington, in a field.

If the officials of the electric road wish to make travel on their line as attractive as possible they will put a railing on the sides of the bridge over the track of the C. V. road near North Wilbraham for the benefit of nervous and timid females. Of course there isn't the slightest danger; the trolley track is double secured with both inside and outside guard rails, but these cannot be seen from the car windows by the passengers.

Put up a railing where it can be seen — a small wooden one will be sufficient—and everybody will feel secure while passing over the structure.

A wedding took place at the parochial residence on Thordike street Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Agnes Stoltz of North Wilbraham was married to George W. Cadby, of Ludlow. Rev. Thomas Dyer performed the ceremony. The bridegroom was Miss Rosemary, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Albert L. Cody, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of steel gray satin and carried roses, and the bridesmaids wore gray cloth dresses.

After the ceremony the couple were driven to Ludlow, where a supper was served by the groom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cody, and the bride's mother, Mrs. L. C. Allen, Palmer.

It is a blend of South American coffee, and we feel sure that it will please you at the price.

We introduced this coffee three years ago, and it has steadily increased in popularity ever since. It is pretty good proof that it's good coffee, isn't it? Try it for yourself.

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In Palmer, 12th, Calvin K. Shaw, 71, of

Three Rivers.

In Monson, 3rd, John Monte, 30,

of Thordike.

In Monson, 12th, William Sullivan, 25,

of Thordike.

In Monson, 12th, Mrs. John Boyle, 51,

Forbes & Wallace.
Springfield, February, 1900.

The Journal.
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

New Silks for Spring.

We now ask your attention to an already very large collection of the new spring silks, including some of the very choicest likely to be seen now or later.

Most women remember the silks of last spring. They were very beautiful; some thought that makers had even then reached the limit in silk perfection.

Would you be astonished to find in the coming season's new things still more exquisiteness of coloring, still more beauty in design?

It would give us great pleasure to do nothing else but show these goods for the next few days, but, of course, we shall sell too; can't stop people from buying.

Among the new things:

Fancy Taffeta Plisse, a novelty with lace effect, pretty combinations and solid shadings, \$1.25 per yard.

Fancy Novelty: Plisse-effect, cont'd and brocaded; all the best colorings, \$1.50 per yard.

Fancy Novelty: Novelty stripes and polka dots; striped borders, \$1.50 per yard.

Fancy Novelty: Novelty lace effect with satin stripes in several colorings, \$1 per yard.

Corded pattern, resembling Indian Cloth, in many new and attractive colors, \$1.25 per yard.

Bright Marcelline, beautiful colorings with wide satin stripes, \$1.50 per yard.

Delicate evening effects in fancy corded velvet, \$1.50 per yard.

Velvet: a novelty with wide and narrow stripe effects; taffeta; several patterns; \$1.50 per yard.

Chinese best Printed India Foulards, 34 inches by 34 inches; several patterns, 75¢ per yard.

Japanese silks, many and black colors with pretty printings, 34 inches wide, 75¢ per yard.

Lace Curtain Sale

It was all a mistake this shipment of Irish Point lace curtains recently received by us from our agents in St. Gall. Somebody blundered in placing the order. We have already on hand a sufficient stock of same qualities and kinds for our needs.

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and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church will hold a supper and entertainment in Memorial Hall next Thursday night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be provided by the children under the direction of Miss J. V. Cantwell and Miss McGuire, and will be on the line of the celebration of Washington's birthday. A social dance will be held at the close of the entertainment.

Annie Hazzie, daughter of Mrs. Michael Hazzie, and John Shea, both of Monson, were quietly married at the parochial residence Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Thomas O'Keefe performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The best man was Timothy Shea of Worcester, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Grady of Monson.

A reception followed at the bride's home on Thompson street. Mr. and Mrs. Shea received many useful and handsome presents. After a short wedding trip they will reside on Thompson street.

THREE RIVERS.
Be sure and read "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," on the 4th page.

The public schools will all close March 2d. Robert Flynt has been ill this week with tonsillitis.

Rita Needham spent Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

Frank Thompson has been visiting friends at Amherst this week.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is visiting her father, Horace Squier.

Fred S. Chapman spent Sunday at his old home at Easthampton.

Mrs. F. E. Peck spent a part of the week with relatives at Chicopee.

Ira Peck of Norwick was the guest of his brother, C. L. Peck, Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Needham is spending the week with relatives at Westfield.

Mrs. Anna Anderson is spending a few days with relatives in New London.

Arthur M. Severy of Chicopee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Lynn Sheldon of New York was in town Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tudor are spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

William Nasen has registered his position at S. F. Conant & Sons' woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cushman attended the church ball at Springfield Friday evening.

C. M. Webber has been confined to the house the past week with a sprained ankle.

Grace Carr of Wilbraham was the guest of Miss Carrie Burdick a part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Gage of Wellesley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage.

L. W. Kibbie has moved his family from Hampden to the Sullivan house on Mill street.

E. J. Foskit has added a meat cart to his business, which is in charge of John A. Orcutt.

Mrs. H. M. Graves of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton.

Miss Carolyn Flynt will resume her studies at Burnham Hall, Northampton, Monday.

Miss Maud Odell George will open her dancing class in Workmen's Hall Monday evening.

Miss Clements of Everett has been spending a few days with her brother, Arthur S. Clement.

The Fortnightly Club meeting which was to have been held next Monday night has been postponed until the 26th.

Miss Blanche Cushman of Wellesley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman, the first of the week.

Frank Tanne concluded his duties with E. J. Foskit Saturday night and has gone to Whitsnall to work on a baker's cart.

Superintendent of Schools F. J. Sherman attended the meeting of the Massachusetts superintendents' association at Boston last Friday.

A two-years-old Italian child at the quarry drank a bottle of vermouth one day this week and was quite sick until relieved by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves of South Framingham spent a portion of the week with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton.

Prof. Butterworth gave a very interesting talk to the members of the Current Events Club at their meeting at Mrs. R. P. Cushman's this afternoon.

Miss Julia O'Brien of Groton, Ct., and Miss Hattie Murphy of North Adams are to meet at Whitsnall at 8 p.m. this evening.

Henry, the young son of Mrs. Alice Neville, fell on a stone yesterday and received a deep cut on his forehead which required the services of a physician.

The Dorcas supper and sociable, which by some misunderstanding was reported to be held Wednesday evening, will not be held until Friday evening, March 9.

A party of 15 from the Universalist church took a trolley ride to Palmer Tuesday evening and attended the banquet of the Y. P. C. U. of Western Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone company has had a force of men at work on Main street this week repairing the line and removing some of the unnecessary poles.

Miss Delphine Osborne, a graduate of the Worcester city hospital, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborne, on North Main street on account of illness.

There has been considerable delay on the erection of the Academy gymnasium the past week on account of the weather, and also on account of the delay in getting the building material.

An electric car was derailed near the soldiers' monument last Friday evening, and stopped traffic until Sup't Shreve came along with another car and tools and had the car on a short time.

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Mrs. E. F. Morris received a card from New York Monday, telling her that a cablegram had been received from the Clark family at Gibraltar, and that all were well. This is the first direct news, although it was seen in the papers that the steamer landed again.

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Mary C. Ward, 73, died at 5 o'clock this morning of heart disease. She leaves one sister, Eliza, and a brother, Henry, in Monson, and a brother in Northampton. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. A. R. Nichols officiating.

The third in the Academy course of entertainments will be given in the Academy chapel this evening by Aitchijydes the London entertainer, assisted by Miss Mary Josher of North Hatfield, contralto. The programme will be of literary and musical character.

The Litophilian Society will meet in the Academy this evening with the following program: News of the two weeks, Walker; S. Naughton; reading, William McGuire; Frank; debate, Mrs. Leahy; "Resolved" that Napoleon was a greater general than Wellington; affirmative, Perley Aldrich; negative, Ernest Watson.

The body of Timothy Shea, 28, who died at West Dummerston, Vt., last night, will be brought to Monson on the 10:15 train tomorrow morning, and the funeral will be held in St. Paul's church on the arrival of the train. He leaves two sisters in Monson, Minnie and Maggie, Kate of Palmer and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Manning, and a mother in West Dummerston.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

The West wins the national Democratic convention, and it will be held in Kansas City July 4th.

MILITARY rule in the Philippines is to be ended soon, it is announced, and a police system will take its place in the maintenance of order.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS carries off another honor at the state house. Representative Stone of Springfield is made House chairman of the committee which is to investigate the doings of the Metropolitan Water Board.

COMPLAINT has been made in New York that the play "Sapho," which Olga Nethersole is giving, is indecent and must be suppressed, and she and her manager have been arrested, pending a decision of the court as to the character of the production. It must be pretty rotten if New York can't stand it.

MARY WALKER is a freak in more ways than one, and would not be content unless she was doing something worth the ordinary. She appeared before the grand jury at Albany on Tuesday and agreed to prove beyond question the innocence of the mother of Mrs. Adams. Quer, if she knew all about it all the time, that she has kept silent until now.

The sportsmen's and fancies' exhibit at Monson, which will begin next Tuesday afternoon and last until Saturday evening, will no doubt be well worth attending. The town was famous for its exhibition of the old game now, and the name of the old gamblers is still to be heard. The world will not doubt be something worth seeing. Indeed, the animals, birds and articles already promised and on the ground are sufficient for a good exhibition, with more to follow.

SENATOR CLARK of Montana testifies that he paid \$15,000 for "legitimate expenses" in connection with the campaign which resulted in his election to the United States Senate, and that he never thought and does not now think that there was any corruption or bribery involved with his election. Other than differently, and sworn statements of attempted bribery are made. "Legitimate" election expenses of \$12,000 sounds rather strange, to say the least.

MONSON people are beginning to discuss the question of license for the coming year, and some who have heretofore been strenuous on the no side are talking of the yes this year. They say that with the installation of the electric car, the Monson drinkers have easy access. Palmer, where their money is spent, while Monson gets only the undesirable after effects. They argue that the money might as well be spent at home and the town be the gainer by the addition of the license fees to the treasury.

EVIDENTLY the tide is turning against the Boers. Gen. Cronje, who has been retreating, is reported surrounded and fighting desperately, with apparently little hope of getting out. Reinforcements are on the way to him, but are being looked after by the British, who after two desperate attempts on Sunday and Monday to carry the Boers' position by assault, which resulted in heavy losses for the attacking party, decided to abandon that line and pay attention to driving back the reinforcements. The situation is such for Cronje, but he is a fighter and the end is not yet.

MATTERS regarding the nomination of candidates for selectmen seemed to remain quiet through the week, at least so far as anything appeared on the surfaces until within the past 24 hours, when an entirely new combination of names has been suggested. C. H. Hobbs, E. G. Hastings and G. M. Atkins. Those who have made the suggestion point to the fact that each is a thorough and experienced business man, looking for nothing but what is best for the town, and would be sure to bring valuable experience into town affairs. Although the movement is young, its promoters say that they are sure they can nominate their men.

THERE is a growing feeling among the voters of the town that the tenure of office for the board of assessors should be changed so as to elect one each year to serve for three years. There is much of wisdom in this plan, for the services of an experienced man on the board are certainly valuable. Under the present system there is a possibility of having three new men every year; while this has not been the custom with the Palmer voters, there is nothing to prevent it and no telling how soon and in what manner it may be made. It would be possible to make a change this year to the new method, as it would require a vote of the town to do, but the change might well be voted this year, to take effect next.

THE pliful position of the small town—or the large one either, for that matter—without fire protection, is shown by the experience of Enfield, almost the entire business part of which was burned Monday, six new business blocks being consumed and nine places of business being wiped out. The loss is \$40,000. A similar fire visited the town in 1895. The town of Bradford also suffered a serious fire the same night, the fifth blaze within a year. Small places are usually loath to provide themselves with adequate fire protection for the business section, those living beyond its limits objecting to helping pay for what does them "no good." In many instances the expense would be considerable, but there not infrequently comes a time when the cost of the protection would be worth its cost many times over.

Death of John Austin of Monson. John C. Austin of South Belchertown died of consumption Saturday in the Adirondacks, where he had been for his health, accompanied by his sister Josie, who was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Austin was a very promising man of 27. He attended Amherst Agricultural College and was graduated from Holy Cross in 1886 and for the past three years had been studying in Paris for the priesthood, and would have been consecrated to that office last June if health had permitted. He was able to speak and write in five different languages. The funeral services at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, when a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The church was crowded by friends long before the service began. Rev. Michael J. Leonard was celebrant, Rev. Michael Griffin of Springfield was deacon, Rev. Michael Kavanaugh of St. Stephen's church, Worcester, was sub-deacon, and Rev. Edward L. Judge of Uxbridge was master of ceremonies. Rev. Joseph McGrail of Fitcherville, a classmate and intimate friend of the deceased, and Rev. Joseph Marchand of St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, occupied seats inside the sanctuary rail. At the close of the service Rev. Joseph McGrail delivered the eulogy. He had been associated with the deceased in many ways, and was thoroughly acquainted with him, and could speak intelligently of his character. He had used his life as an example to be followed by other young men, true and reverent. The people were moved to tears under this very touching and loving tribute. When the opportunity was given, hundreds looked upon the face of the deceased. The music was directed by Mrs. Clifford Griffin, organist. The Gregorian mass for the dead was rendered, and "De Profundis" was sung by the choir at the offertory. The bearers were Daniel Austin of Troy, N. Y., Daniel Kennedy of Belchertown, Stephen Murphy of Springfield, David J. Curran, Mrs. Anna Maria Thomas Ashe of Fitcherville, Boston, Holy Name, Fitcherville, Clinton Falls, Belchertown and the villages of Palmer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Notice—All coal bills remaining unpaid April 1st will be placed in other hands for collection. J. A. Hamilton, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Small Boy's Narrow Escape.

A six-years-old son of Peter Cote, while playing Tuesday afternoon on a high embankment back of Liberty Hall lost his footing and fell over an embankment about 30 feet, striking on the head and shoulders in the snow below. As he did not move for a second, employees in Sullivan's bakery ran to his assistance, expecting to find him dead, but on taking him out found that he was alive with no bones broken, and only a few bruises.

Hands and Feet Frozen.

A young man named Zauke of Three Rivers, who is subject to fits of insanity, was wandering about the streets in Stafford Springs, Ct., Wednesday, and no information regarding his residence or family could be gotten from him. In the evening he was taken in charge by Officer H. T. James of the North Main street residence of Mrs. James B. Shaw.

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The Land-a-Hand Club will meet in the Congregational church parlor next Thursday afternoon, and for the present will continue to hold its sessions every week instead of fortnightly, as has been the custom.

DR. J. F. Foley went to New York yesterday to present at the first exemplification of the new fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus; he was the only candidate from the Palmer council.

The case of Mary Raffy, 15, of Three Rivers, for being a stubborn child, was heard in the district court Monday, and was continued from day to day, the child being left in care of her grandmother.

Both the selectmen and the school committee will hold their last meeting of the present year next Wednesday, when all bills must be presented that they are to be paid before the annual town meeting.

Miss Blanche Helyar is home from Mt. Holyoke for Sunday.

Harry Ellithorpe is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. L. M. Vaill has gone to Pittsfield for a couple of weeks.

Dr. E. S. Bryant of Brockton, formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Master Harold Taylor is ill at his home on Thordike street with tonsillitis.

Mrs. L. A. Royce, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. T. Burgess of Plymouth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Eager.

C. W. Hastings has been granted an auctioneer's license by the selectmen.

Bert M. Harvey spent Sunday with his brother, H. E. Harvey of Springfield.

Jane Duffy of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

H. W. Holbrook was at the post of Dr. J. Lynde at Athol part of this week.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting on next Friday evening in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Mary Nichols has sold her house on State avenue across the river to G. E. Davis.

Harvey Chapman of Stafford Springs, Ct., was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Catherine Shunway of Walrus street is the guest of her sister in Northampton.

The Knights of Columbus held a meeting in the opera house last evening.

Herbert Kandie of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were held in the schools Wednesday.

A special train of Raymond excursionists passed west through Palmer yesterday afternoon.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Maher was called to Chicopee yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Cox will occupy the Adams tenement on the corner of Fox avenue and Main street.

The Mother's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Shaw at Three Rivers.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held in Masonic Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Sedgwick of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick on Pleasant street.

Mrs. E. B. Bird of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Converse of North Main street.

The Land-a-Hand Club of the Congregational church will give a seven social on the third of March.

These unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office: H. W. Lang, Joseph Bosque and John Raymond.

Walter Chilson of Meriden, Ct., has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr. Olson of Warren.

Mrs. Cecilia Whitcomb, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Miss Ada Wing of Providence was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street, Sunday.

F. M. Beauregard of New York is in town making some changes and additions to the equipment of the electric lighting plant.

Miss Gertrude Clark, teacher of Latin and Greek in the high school, has been absent a part of the week on account of sickness.

The Eastern Star has placed a piano in the Masonic room on Central street, for the use of the various organizations which meet there.

A meeting of the ministers of the town was held at the residence of Rev. C. W. Haines on Pleasant street Monday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club intended to go to Amherst yesterday for a friendly shoot with the club there, but the rain prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins heard again the first of the week from their son Allen, who has been with the regulars at Manila. He is now in San Francisco, in a hospital, and while he writes nothing of his condition his parents hope that the change of climate will be beneficial. He writes that he has not been paid off for six months. Mr. Atkins is trying to have him sent home for a time at least.

The selectmen inspected and accepted the new bridge over the canal at Thorndike, Monday, finding it to be in proper condition this time.

Edwin Gould, employed in LeGro's drug store, has been laid up a part of the week on account of sickness, but is back at his post of duty again.

Several sketches by John Newman Jr. are exhibited in the windows of W. B. Milligan's shoe store, and show no little ability for a lad of 13.

Vesper services will be held in the Universalist church on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Petrie will speak on the life of Paul.

A telephone has been placed in the rooms of Superintendent Burritt of the electric companies at the Converse House; the number is 10-3.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will pack a barrel for the seamen next Thursday. Men's clothing and good reading is desired.

Clark & Hastings's big refrigerator has been filled by H. A. Northrop this week, the ice being cut on Grosvenor's mill pond on the road to Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske and Miss Ruth Fiske attended the concert by the Mt. Holyoke College glee club at South Hadley Wednesday evening.

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DR. J. F. Foley went to New York yesterday to present at the first exemplification of the new fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus; he was the only candidate from the Palmer council.

The case of Mary Raffy, 15, of Three Rivers, for being a stubborn child, was heard in the district court Monday, and was continued from day to day, the child being left in care of her grandmother.

Both the selectmen and the school committee will hold their last meeting of the present year next Wednesday, when all bills must be presented that they are to be paid before the annual town meeting.

Miss Blanche Helyar is home from Mt. Holyoke for Sunday.

Harry Ellithorpe is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. L. M. Vaill has gone to Pittsfield for a couple of weeks.

Dr. E. S. Bryant of Brockton, formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Master Harold Taylor is ill at his home on Thordike street with tonsillitis.

Mrs. L. A. Royce, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. T. Burgess of Plymouth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Eager.

C. W. Hastings has been granted an auctioneer's license by the selectmen.

Bert M. Harvey spent Sunday with his brother, H. E. Harvey of Springfield.

Jane Duffy of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

H. W. Holbrook was at the post of Dr. J. Lynde at Athol part of this week.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting on next Friday evening in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Mary Nichols has sold her house on Park street to G. E. Davis.

